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Our special Suits of French and wide wale serge. Coat trimmed with toweling or lace collar and cuffs. Peau de cygne linings. New style Skirt with button trimmings to match Coat. A splendid lot of colors and sizes for women and misses. Regular \$25.00 Suit, tomorrow at

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to your new spring suit or gown. Every woman fully realizes that the fit of a suit or gown depends upon the fit of the corset. This famous corset can be bought only at our store, and we are proud to state that we know we have secured the best corset in America. Priced at

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We have secured another lot of those exquisite dresses that created so much excitement when offered last Tuesday. The new lot consists of Women's and Misses' Fine Tailored Dresses, made of all wool storm serges, French serges, chiffon serges and silk foulards. One piece styles, with graceful raised or semi-empire waist lines. Trimmed with satin, messaline, plaid silk, braids and lace applique. High neck or Dutch neck models. The color range is good, such shades as navy, copenhagen, blue, tan, brown, grey and white. Dresses that sell all over the country for \$10.00 and \$12.50—

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Along with that shipment of Suits were some fifty or sixty new Coats.

### The Coats at \$9.95

Women's and Misses' Long Spring Coats. Excellently made, of all wool serges and mixtures, some half lined, with large round or square collars, satin or bengaline trimmed, to give the one-sided effect so much in vogue. \$12.50 is what we should ask for them. Choice tomorrow at

**\$9.95**

### The Coats at \$17.50

Light tan worsteds and whip-cords, including French serges. Plain tailored and lace trimmed Coats, with large collars and reverses. Included are some new reversible loose back models. Some Coats half lined with peau de cygne. Values in this lot up to \$22.50. All go at

**\$17.50**

## COLLEGE HEADS SALARIES VARY

Bulletin of Bureau of Education Shows Incomes of University Presidents. Cover Wide Range

### ARE 100 PUBLIC COLLEGES

University of Wisconsin Has One of Largest Faculties of Any Public University—486

The range of salaries for the heads and faculties of state aided institutions of higher learning in this country is given in a bulletin just issued for free distribution by the United States bureau of education. According to the bulletin the highest paid head of any institution of this class is the president of the university of California, who receives \$12,000 a year and house. The presidents of Illinois university and Cornell university each receive \$10,000 a year and house, while the president of the university of Minnesota gets \$10,000 without house. From these figures the presidents' salaries run down as low as \$2,400.

The salaries of the faculty members range from \$50 a year for the least paid tutor to \$6,000 a year for the best paid full professor, both extremes being touched at Cornell.

**One Hundred Universities**  
The bureau of education's bulletin shows that the United States contains exactly one hundred universities and other institutions of higher education which depend in considerable measure on the state or federal government for their support. Of these sixteen are agricultural and mechanical colleges for negroes. Four of these state aided institutions have more than 400 members on their faculties, namely: the university of California, with a faculty of 421; the university of Illinois, with 530; Cornell university, with 652, and the university of Wisconsin with 486.

**Big Gifts Made**  
The biggest gifts reported by the colleges considered for the period under discussion, namely, the college year ended last June 30, came to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which benefits to the extent of \$1,410,000 from the generosity of three donors. The university of Illinois reports that the state legislature has appropriated \$3,519,300 for its support for the next two years, and has also made provision for the future of the institution by leaving a one mill tax, which two years hence should allow it about \$2,250,000 a year. Cornell has contributed work in hand which will cost \$1,052,000.

The bureau of education's bulletin also notes all changes in courses and methods of instruction of these institutions for the period under discussion; records the gifts, buildings, and improvements; contains a directory of the institutions; shows the student enrollment, and inventories their property and income.

### MR. COMPTON IN GREAT LUCK

Story That Conveys Moral to Man Called Upon to Give Advice to His Wife.

Mrs. Compton had laid out four dresses on the guestroom bed, and before breakfast she led her husband in to look at them. "Now you know how much I rely on your taste, Henry," she said. "I want you to decide which one of these I shall wear to Mrs. Darnley's luncheon today. Please say exactly what you think."

Mr. Compton hesitated, and then plunged. "Now that blue," he began, "isn't it?"

"Yes, dear, it is," said Mrs. Compton, and she tossed the blue gown on a chair. "It's too dark altogether."

"Then there's the black," and her husband frowned thoughtfully. "Of course—"

"Yes, of course," and Mrs. Compton tossed the black gown after the blue one—"it's handsome enough and light enough, with that gold neck, but it's beginning to show wear."

Mr. Compton breathed heavily. The real test was at hand. A fawn-colored gown and a gray one were left.

"Well, I don't pretend to be a judge of these things," he said, playing for time. "I only know what I like. That gray dress seems to me just a little better—more—"

"There! I knew I could depend on you!" And Mrs. Compton joyfully flung aside the gray gown. "It is more severe, and the style's a bit trying. I shall wear the fawn-colored one, and be so glad to know you chose it for me."

**Argument for Vegetarianism.**  
Vegetarianism has been claimed as a part of the wisdom of the east, and it clearly has its uses, for two centuries ago an Edinburgh physician who weighed 32 stone "by regular adherence to this regimen reduced his weight to almost a third, became strong, cheerful, active and healthy."

**Baltimore's Experience.**  
The more you hear about what them boomers is goin' to do the more you don't hear about what they have went to work and did.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

## Gloved Hands Pick Seedless, Tree-Ripened "Sunkist" Oranges

This delightful fruit, which comes in the valuable premium-bringing wrappers, is all picked, when ripe, with gloves! Each orange is perfect. Otherwise it would be rejected and sold as a "second"—not as a first-quality "Sunkist."

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Thin-skinned, extra juicy and each comes in a valuable "Sunkist" wrapper. They go farther than other lemons and cost no more than the ordinary. Recipe booklet free upon request.

### Get This Splendid Rogers' Orange Spoon

Save 12 "Sunkist" orange or lemon wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c in stamps to help pay charges, packing, etc. and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c in stamps. Not responsible for cash sent through the mails.

### 14 "Sunkist" Premiums

Send for full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to secure each article.

Table Knife	Child's Knife	Silver Fork	Orange Spoon
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		Table Spoon	

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(120)

## BAD SPIRIT MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 15.—Captain James Bartlett, who for years has traversed the desert collecting specimens for the Smithsonian institution, has arrived here with his face and body cut and bruised, and telling a story of having been attacked by Colorado river Indians who thought him an evil spirit.

"When I appeared in their village," said Captain Bartlett, "the Indians were terror-stricken. They seized me and threw me into a hut about which they placed a guard. Their warriors worked themselves into a frenzy with a religious dance. I learned that they thought I was the ghost of another Captain Bartlett, a rifle expert, who died several months ago in Los Angeles. It seemed that white men had read in the papers of the rifle expert's death, and, thinking it was I, had told the Indians that I was dead."

"When night came the guard about my hut relaxed its vigilance, and I made my escape."

## MILITIA TO BE AT AVIATION SCHOOL

A large number of militia officers from nearly every state in the union is expected to report at the College Park, Md., aviation school when experiments with the government's aeroplanes are resumed in April. War department officials are expecting great results from the aerial squadron and elaborate preparations are being made at the "school."

It is probable that the war department will have three new officers ready for detail at the aviation school by April. Already, the men have been selected, but as yet no word has been given by the department as to whether or not they would agree to become aviators. Unless an officer consents to take up aviation work, the department will not compel him.

Harry Gammeter of Cleveland, O., who is in San Diego, Cal., will resume his experiments with the "ornithopter" in the near future. Gammeter insists that too much power is being wasted in operating machines and that the ornithopter will carry as much weight with nine or ten horse power as other aeroplanes will with 75.

**Taking Grease Spots From Woollens.**  
For a mixture that is excellent for removing grease spots from woollens, use an ounce of pulverized borax, half an ounce of gum camphor and a quart of boiling water. Bottle the mixture and shake well before using.

**Real Trouble About Reform.**  
"I specks," said Uncle Eben, "dat reform would be a heap easier if dar wasn't so many different people kickin' 'bout so many different things."

## The Peevish Child Needs a Laxative

It is natural for a child to laugh and play and when it sleeps drowsily or cries you may depend on it something physical is the matter. If you see no evidences of a serious ailment you will not be wrong if you quietly give it a dose of mild laxative that evening on putting it to bed.

The remedy most generally recommended for this purpose is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which mothers throughout the country have been giving their children for a quarter of a century. Today thousands of families are using it where hundreds used it then, and there must be good reason for this word of mouth recommendation.

It is admittedly the perfect laxative for children, women, old people and all others who need a gentle bowel stimulant and not a violent salt, cathartic pill or doctored water. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will act gently and when taken before retiring will bring complete satisfaction in the morning. After a short use of this remedy all forms of outside aid can be dispensed with and nature will again act alone.

All classes of good American people keep it in the home for ills of the stomach, liver and bowels, and among the thousands who have written the doctor that they will never be without it are Mrs. J. H. Whiting, Lena, Wis., and Mrs. M. Johnson, 752 Dayton St., Kenosha, Wis. A dose of it has saved many a person from a serious illness.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

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## SPOTLIGHTS

Once in a long period, we see a play that deserves the use of that word, class. The Town Marshal is said to be an attraction fully deserving the word. A novel theme, clever dialogue and a cast that has been selected to make up an evening that should be filled with many surprises for playgoers.

The play, while possessing a rural atmosphere is not of the rube variety. It is not a knock down, drag out melodrama. It is a sparkling American comedy, with a millionaire chauffeur, a village town marshal, and a girl with a mind of her own.

as the three leading characters. The story is simple, human, convincing and possesses just the touch that makes the appeal to all classes of theatergoers. The Town Marshal gets away from the usual type. It is absolutely unconventional, well written, possesses smart dialogue, and is presented in up to date fashion. It's a dramatic novelty that local playgoers must see to appreciate. La Crosse Theater Sunday, March 17, matinee and night.

**AL. H. Wilson**  
Surrounded by an exceptionally strong cast in a new singing comedy entitled "It Happened in Potsdam," an adaptation from the French by Cyril Reed, A. H. Wilson, the singing German dialect comedian, will be one of the principal attractions of the season at the La Crosse Theater on

Tuesday, March 19. The dramatic critic of the Toledo Blade, Toledo, Ohio, has the following to say of Al Wilson and his company in a recent appearance in that city:

"The best play and the best company Al H. Wilson has had for years, are at the Lyceum this week, the popular German dialect comedian appearing in an adaptation of the French of Maelvic by Cyril Reed. It Happened in Potsdam, is the name of the piece, its scenes, beautifully staged, being laid in that quaint old town in Germany, and it tells a pretty story of the search of Metz Von Klatz, a German traveler, played by Mr. Wilson, for a wife whom he can love."

"Metz has had his faith in woman-kind shaken to its foundations by a love affair some three years before the play opens, but to please his uncle he has agreed to marry a young woman, who turns out to be a sister to his former sweetheart, now married to a Russian count. He asks for permission to win her, but she has already bestowed her affections elsewhere, which is fortunate, for Metz soon meets and falls in love with an American girl who is visiting in the home of the Russian and his family. An old letter written and concealed in a hole in a tree where it has lain for three years, because he failed to find it, comes to light, and makes all sorts of trouble before it is finally destroyed. It nearly separates the jealous Russian from his wife, and it gets Metz and his sweetheart into all sorts of trouble, but Metz finds a way out of his difficulties and the denouement is a happy one."

"Mr. Wilson plays the German traveler with the charm and grace which are characteristic of his work, and he sings his old songs and some new ones, a particularly fascinating number being, Loves of Bygone Days. His voice is sympathetic and expressive, and his audiences, who twice filled the Lyceum Sunday, could not get enough of it."

"Edwin Barbour, in the role of a gruff old chap from the states, does a fine bit of character acting, and Francis Galliard makes an interesting study of the jealous Russian husband. Miss Edith Yeager plays the part of the girl from Virginia who wins the heart of Metz, and she does it splendidly. Whether it is in the grave or gay moments of Metz's wooing, she is charming, and their scenes together are quite the most interesting ones in the piece. Harry Spingler as the young lover of the flirtatious wife's sister, and the victim of influenza, is very funny. He has the teary eyes and the sneeze of the grip victim, which makes his love making a sight to see. Laura Lemmers in the part of the Russian's wife, Bessie Lansing, as the prim sister of old Hilram, and Jeannette Carroll as the countess's sister, are other principles whose work is most enjoyable, and even those in minor parts make much of the little they are given to do."

A valuable booklet, "Diseases of the Blood," will be sent upon request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

## COSTS \$5.00 TO FIND WAY HOME

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 15.—Because he got lost in St. Paul last night Hans Weigla of Minneapolis paid a fine of \$5 in police court this morning and had the services of a bailiff to point out a Minneapolis car to him.

Weigla was arrested on East Seventh street at 1 o'clock this morning and charged with loitering. He told Police Judge Hanft that he could not find his way to a car that would carry him home.

## RHEUMATISM GONE

This Maine Man's Hands Were Swollen and Useless and His Heart Was Affected.

Rheumatism defies any treatment that does not build up and purify the blood. The poisons of rheumatism are in the blood and it is only through the blood that the disease can be fought successfully.

Unless the blood is weak and impure, rheumatism cannot get a foothold. When it does the thin and impure blood is not strong enough to overcome the poisons alone. It must be strengthened and purified. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best blood-building medicine you can take. They make new blood with every dose and promptly check further progress of the disease. They make the blood so pure and strong that not the least trace of rheumatism remains.

Mr. D. Warren Hadlock, whose address is R. F. D. No. 1, Kennebunkport, Me., says: "I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People because they are the best blood medicine in the world. I was almost a cripple with rheumatism as a result of exposure while working in a saw mill and suffered for four years. The rheumatism was in my hands, arms and shoulders. My hands would swell to an abnormal size and the pain in my fingers and wrists was so intense that I would have to cry. I was unable to use my hands even to comb my hair. I was practically helpless. The pains were sharp and knife-like. During the latter part of my sickness my heart was affected. I was treated by several doctors and was given treatment with electricity. They all thought they could cure me but, although I was under the care of a doctor for the greater part of four years, I received but little help. A neighbor urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People as they had cured her of rheumatism. I finally did so and was cured after a thorough treatment with them. The pills were the first thing that had ever done me any good and my cure is permanent."

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No case of contagious blood poison is ever cured until the last particle of the virus has been removed from the circulation. The least taint left in the blood will sooner or later, cause a fresh outbreak of the trouble, with all its hideous and destructive symptoms of ulcerated mouth and throat, copper colored spots, falling hair, sores and ulcers, etc. No other medicine so surely cures contagious blood poison as S. S. S. It goes down into the blood and steadily and surely drives out every particle of the infection. It absolutely and perfectly purifies the blood, and leaves this vital fluid as fresh, rich and healthy as it was before the destructive virus of contagious blood poison entered the circulation. S. S. S. quickly takes effect on the blood, and gradually the symptoms disappear, the health is improved, the skin cleared of all spots, sores and other blemishes, the hair stops coming out, the mouth and throat heal and when S. S. S. has cleansed the system of the poison no trace of the disease is left. S. S. S. cures contagious blood poison because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers, tested and proven for more than forty years. Book on this disease with suggestions for home treatment, and any medical advice sent free to all who write.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 8 P. M.—Frohmann Hall, corner Fourth and Jay: "Childrearing and Prevention of Disease." "How Shall We Live?"—German.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 8 P. M., in the Germania Hall, corner Fifth and Market: "Naturopathy: The Science of Natural Life and Natural Cure." "Health and Vigor, and How to Get It."—in English.

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*Frank N. Burgess*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1912.

A. E. BLEEKMAN,

Notary Public.

**WOMEN WILL VOTE IN THIS GENERATION**

Wisconsin women interested in the campaign in which they hope to attain the ballot in this state are finding considerable encouragement in an editorial which recently appeared in the Chicago American, reprinted from a former edition by request. It is entitled, "Women Will Vote; And In This Generation." The editorial is herewith reproduced at the request of La Crosse women engaged in the suffrage movement:

Every now and then men gather in public for the purpose of discussing matters of public interest. Very rarely they take up a question of vital importance and significance—a question which should occupy their minds until it is settled—the question of votes for women. Failure to consider this problem seriously from every standpoint shows a lack of mental breadth, a narrowness of viewpoint hardly coincident with the characteristics of a great cosmopolitan people, blended of all the races of the earth such as we are pleased to consider the American nation.

It is necessary that this question should be taken up, analyzed, studied and its urgency emphasized, for it is essential to kill off the notion that women should be kept permanently on a level with cows, sheep, idiots and other creatures that have no share in government or the making of laws.

It seems as preposterous to discuss the right of women to vote as it would be to discuss their right to breathe.

However, in our state of civilization a majority, or at least a large minority, believe that the mothers that created men should be deprived of the ballot that is given to every man, however drunken or otherwise worthless—therefore argument is necessary.

It is objected that female suffrage would give votes to "the women of the streets."

Why not? That vote at least would help them to punish the men that put them on the streets. All of those men have votes. You may be certain that the most miserable women would vote for the best men, for they know too well about bad men.

It is said that female suffrage would increase "the ignorant vote,"

adding to the number of voters without knowledge of history and lacking in other ingredients supposed to be necessary in a voter.

What of it? The ignorant voters do as much for progress as the intelligent voters. For the ignorant voter does not comprehend or listen to sophistry, and accepts only results.

The most ignorant woman would know enough to vote against hard times, high prices, dirty streets, inferior schools and dishonest officials.

The ignorant woman's vote would be found punishing the corrupt officeholder, the incompetent, inefficient political party. The more ignorant voters of that kind the better.

If a man opposes votes for women it would be well to ask him some questions.

What is the chief thing in a voter? Is it not honesty, good character? Are not women honest?

Intelligence is important in a voter, receptivity, willingness to receive new ideas. Are not women at least as intelligent and receptive as the men in this country?

If a man opposes votes for women, ask him what quality essential in a voter was lacking in his mother, and tell him that the person most unfit to vote is the man that would not give a vote to his own mother, or to any mother.

It is alleged that women voting would be too much under the influence of religious teachers. This has been absolutely disproved in New Zealand, as every one might have known that it would be.

It is said by one class of men that women would be "bigoted," close up all the saloons and dry up the springs of festivity. This, too, has been disproved in New Zealand.

And, incidentally, it should be noticed that here in America several prohibition gentlemen with large hearts and narrow foreheads have objected to votes for women because in our own country women have already voted against absolute prohibition, which means unwise control by a minority.

Women should vote, and they will soon vote, because the day is come at last when men are willing to admit that the better side of human nature should be the controlling force in government—and woman morally is the better side of the human race.

For hundreds of centuries brute force alone ruled, and in such government woman could have no share. While brutality ruled out of doors, woman fortunately ruled inside of the house, or the tent, or the cave, and thus ruling, woman has gradually developed a race of men not ashamed to admit kindness and gentleness as forces in government.

That race of men, before this generation ends, will give justice and the vote to the mothers by whom the human race has been produced and changed from a tribe of savage brutes to a world population already civilized.

If the individual would be ashamed not to allow in his mental activity any share of power to the better side of his nature, should not humanity be ashamed to refuse in the decisions and the deliberations of government a full share to woman, the better, the moral half of the human race?

**COURT MAKES NEW RULE**

MADISON, Wis., March 15.—The Wisconsin supreme court has promulgated the following new rule of instruction for attorneys: "In calendar causes each party shall print a brief, giving references to the pages of the record and printed case for each statement based on the record. When a statute is involved in the question raised on appeal, so much thereof as is necessary to the decision of the case shall be printed at length."

**DEMAND EXHAUSTS BULLETIN**

MADISON, Wis., March 15.—The large demand for the bulletin on "Draft Horse Judging," by Prof. A. S. Alexander of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, has completely exhausted the edition and no more copies can be supplied until another edition is issued. This circular of information, which is No. 17, has been widely used as a text book in schools of the state.

**BUILDS STEEL AIRSHIP**

KIEL, Germany, March 15.—A "steel" airship, which is being built upon plans made by a Hanover engineer, named Unger, is nearing completion here. It is a departure from recognized dirigible airship construction in that it is constructed largely of steel, and does not carry a car beneath. Engines and passenger cabins are within the airship itself.

**AVIATORS IN DESERT**

PARIS, March 15.—According to dispatches from Biskra, in Africa, the army airmen charged with experimental flights over the Sahara Desert, inspecting routes from oasis to oasis, and opening up airline communication with Timbuctoo for the French government, are having big success.

## Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

**Large Egg Reported**  
MANITOWOC, Wis., March 15.—Extraordinary loud cackles from the henry of Joseph Holson called attention to extraordinary hen fruit. It measured 7½x7½, a record for Wisconsin biddies.

**Home Once in 13 Months**  
MADISON, Wis.—The coming of Senator La Follette here from his stumping tour in North Dakota Saturday will be his first visit to his home city in thirteen months.

**State of Insanity**  
MADISON, Wis.—One person goes insane in Wisconsin every forty-eight hours and is committed to a public asylum, according to statements issued today by the state board of control.

**Bandit Famous Outlaw**  
HOUSTON, Texas.—One of the train robbers killed by Express Messenger Trousdale near Sanderson has been identified as Ben Kilpatrick, noted bandit, and former member of the old "Black Jack" gang.

**Balloon and Man Lost**  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—All trace has been lost of the balloon Buckeye, in which J. H. Wade of Cleveland, started from here to set a new long distance flight record. It is believed Wade is landed at some out-of-the-way place.

## Daughter of "Policy King" to Marry



MRS. JACK GALLATIN

Mrs. Jack Gallatin, daughter of "Al" Adams, one-time policy king of Cincinnati, is to be married to Francis B. Anderson, the young Cincinnati millionaire and clubman. She met Anderson when she was in the chorus of a musical comedy in New York.

**102, AND HEALTHY**

BERLIN, March 15.—Born at a time when Napoleon was devastating Europe, Mrs. Louise Gilbert, a widow, has just celebrated her 102nd birthday at her home in Spiegelberg. She is still in excellent health.

**BIG AEROPLANE PRIZE**

BERLIN, March 15.—Prizes aggregating \$20,000 have been hung up for an aeroplane flight, with passengers, from Berlin to Vienna. The contest will be held June 9 to 20.

**Fare To The Fair**



News Item—

The Philadelphia traction company has decided to try the experiment of having women conductors, and several young and pretty girls are priming themselves to take up their new duties. It is understood that the experiment is to be tried only on day cars at present.

Novel idea this and very likely to increase the number of male passengers unless the men object to having the lady conductors tell them "where they get off."

It is also to be hoped that in fixing trolleys, etc., the ladies will not be shocked.

For our part we like these innovations; anything new. We are especially proud of the new things we are now showing in Spring and Summer clothes styles. You'll be, too.

**CONTINENTAL**

HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER

## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

**The Universal Topic**  
Quoth I: "It's hot in politics." He answers not a word. "The suffragettes are heaving bricks." No answer yet is heard.

"The Mexicans are raising Cain." He scorns to make reply. "Someone has found the pole again." He never bats an eye.

"It's awful weather that we have." His words refuse to come. "Phillander Knox is spreading salve." And still the man is dumb.

"The baseball team—" at last I cry. He roars a gladsome roar. "You're shouting now!" he makes reply. And talks an hour and more.

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Taken Too Literally**  
A certain high school girl, who by the way is not a high school girl now, having been graduated since this incident took place, is of the firm opinion that one of the great weaknesses of the English language as it is spoken, is the numerous ways in which various phrases can be construed. She became convinced of this when the entire class misconstrued one of her remarks, and howled with laughter.

"I have a report here that says one of the faults of the average college man is that he cannot spell," announced the teacher. "Why do you suppose they said college man and not college girl?"

"Why the one embraces the other," said the young lady, without stopping to think of how the class would receive her simple statement. —Free Press.

**Eggs in Mississippi**  
When a certain Mobile man stopped for luncheon at the small railway station eating house in a Mississippi town an old darky shuffled up and announced in a gruff voice that the bill of fare consisted of ham, eggs, corn-bread and coffee.

After due deliberation the traveler stated that he would like some ham, eggs, corn-bread and coffee. Such a pretentious order for one person only appeared to stagger the aged servitor. But he soon recovered his equanimity and started toward the kitchen. Then he turned and came back with this inquiry: "Boss, how will yo' hab dem eggs, blind or lookin' at yer?" —Lippincott's.

**Thackeray as a Reporter**  
Thackeray once acted as police reporter for the London Diogenes, and performed his work in no perfunctory way. How the future novelist must have enjoyed observing and recording this bit of courtroom humor:

Pat Fogarty went all the way from Manchester to London in order to thrash Mike Fitzpatrick, which he did, winding up the performance with the assistance of an "awful horseshoe." He was detected and brought before Justice Simpleman.

"Well sir," began the court, "you came here from Manchester, did you?"

"Your honor has answered correct."

"You see by the complainant's head; it was cut by a sharp instrument. Do you know what cut it?"

"Ain't your honor after sayin' that a sharp instrument did it?"

"I see you mean to equivocate," said the court, becoming restive.

"Now, sir, you cut that head; you came here to cut it, did you not?"

"Now, sir, what motive brought you to London?"

"The locomotive, yer honor."

"Equivocating again, you scoundrell!" said the court, waxing warm. Raising up the horseshoe, and holding it before Pat, he said, "Do you see this horseshoe, sir?"

"Is it a horseshoe, yer honor?"

"Don't you see it is, sir. Are you blind. Can you not tell at once that it is a horseshoe?"

"Bedad, no; yer honor."

"No?" angrily.

"No, yer honor; but can yerself tell?"

"Of course I can you stupid Irishman."

"Oh, glory be to goodness, see what education is!" soliloquized Pat, aloud. "Sure, yer honor, a poor ignorant creature like meself, wouldn't know a horse's shoe 'from a mare's." —Youth's Companion.

**Just a Matter of Taste**

Paul J. Rainey was dining in New York—fresh from his slaughter of seventy-four lions in Africa.

"Ugh!" said a young girl. "Killing lions! How could you?"

"Lion-killing is a matter of taste," said Mr. Rainey, and then, with a laugh, he continued:

"Everything is a matter of taste, you know. At the Kingsway in London I once went to see Lena Ashwell in 'Madame X.' It was a matinee. Girls and women surrounded me. These girls and women went under Lena Ashwell's spell like pumps, like fountains, like Niagara. I was sorry I hadn't brought my raincoat. It got so damp I feared I'd catch cold."

"But after a while the spectacle of the hundreds of weeping girls and women began to amuse me. Forgetting the damp and the discomfort, I began to laugh. I couldn't help it. I laughed on and on. I held my sides and shook."

"A beautiful young girl on my right looked at me over her wet handkerchief, first reproachfully, then indignantly. At last she plucked up courage to say, in a low, fierce voice broken by sobs:

"I wish you—you'd go away! Even if the play doesn't amuse you, at least you might—you might let those around you enjoy it." —Washington Star.

## THE CARPET FROM BAGDAD

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"And your honor?" returned Mahomed fiercely. He wondered why he held his hand. "I have matched trickery against trickery. My honor has not been called. I fed you, I gave you drink; in return you lied to me, dishonored me in the eyes of my friends, and one of them you killed."

"It was my life or his," exclaimed Ryanne, not relishing the recital of this phase. "It was my life or his; and he was upon my back."

Fortune shuddered. Presently laid her hand upon Mahomed's arm. "Would you take my word of honor?"

Mahomed sought her eyes. "Yes, I read truth in your eyes. Bring me the rug, and my word of honor to you, you shall go free."

"But my friends?"

"One of them," Mahomed laughed unpleasantly. It was an excellent idea. "One of them shall go free with you. It will be for you to choose which. Now, you dog, laugh, laugh!" and the tongue of the kurbash bit the dust within an inch of Ryanne's feet.

"What shall I do?" asked Fortune miserably.

"Accept," urged Ryanne. "If you are afraid to choose one or the other of us, Jones and I will spin a coin."

"I agree," said George, very unhappy.

"Have you any paper, Jones?"

George searched. He found the dance-card to the ball at the hotel. In another pocket he discovered the little pencil that went with it.

"You write," said Mahomed to Fortune.

"I intend to," Fortune took the card and pencil and wrote as follows: "Mother:

"Hoface, Mr. Jones and I are prisoners of the man who owned the rug, which you will find in the large steamer-roller. Give it to the courier who brings this card. And under no circumstances set spies upon his track." In French she added: "We are bound for Bagdad. In case Mahomed receives the rug and we are not liberated, wire the embassy at Constantinople and the consulate at Bagdad."

"FORTUNE,"

She gave it to Mahomed.

"Read it out loud," he commanded. While he spoke English

**SAVED FROM DANGEROUS OPERATION—NEIGHBOR ADVISED WHAT TO DO FOR BLADDER TROUBLE**

I too, wish to add my testimonial to the thousands you no doubt have, and will tell you what your great medicine did for me.

Several months ago I was taken very sick with bladder trouble, had intense pains and suffered greatly, at times I could not stand on my feet or sit in a chair and often was forced to cry out with pain.

I consulted two doctors who gave me different kinds of medicine, which did me no good. It seemed as though the more of their medicine I took, the worse I became. The doctors seemed to be greatly puzzled over my case and after holding a consultation, I was told that I had a severe case of inflammation of the bladder and an operation was very necessary.

I was being prepared to be taken to the hospital, when a neighbor came to my house and said, "Why don't you try a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root." I was willing to try anything to get relief from my suffering. My wife bought a bottle of your medicine which I began taking and soon noticed a change for the better. I continued taking it and got better right along, my appetite returned and I was able to resume work.

I have used about fourteen bottles of Swamp-Root and know that had I not taken it, I would have been operated on, and perhaps never recovered. I never fail to tell my friends about Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as I know it will save many people from suffering and perhaps, as in my case, a dangerous operation.

Yours gratefully,

SAMUEL WILSON,

651 Pierce St. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

State of Minnesota } ss.

County of Hennepin }

Personally appeared before me this 24th day of Sept. 1909, Sempel Wilson, of the city of Minneapolis of the State of Minnesota, who subscribed the above and on oath says that same is true in substance and in fact.

M. M. KERRIDGE,

Notary Public.

Commission expires March 26, 1914.

**Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.**

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fluently, he could neither read nor write it in any serviceable degree. The note he had given to Fortune had been written by a friend of his in the bazaars who had upon a time lived in New York. Fortune read slowly, slightly flushing as she evaded the French script.

"That will do," Mahomed agreed.

He shouted for one of his boys, bade him saddle the hagin or racing-camel, which of all those twelve alone was his, and be off to Cairo. The boy dipped his bowl into the kettle, ate greedily, saddled the camel, and five minutes later was speeding back toward Cairo at a gait that would bring him there late that night.

Fortune and George and Ryanne watched him till he disappeared below a dip and was gone from view. In the minds of the three watchers the same question rose: would he be too late? George was cheerful enough thereafter, but his cheerfulness was not of the infectious kind.

At noon the caravan was once more upon its way. Ryanne was able to ride. The fumes of whatever drug had been administered to him had finally evaporated, and he felt only bruised, old, disheartened. An evil day for him when he had set forth for Bagdad in quest of the he was confident that there would be no rug awaiting the courier, and what would be Mahomed's procedure when the boy returned empty-handed was not difficult to imagine. Mahomed was right; so far honor had not entered into the contest. According to his lights, the Arab was only paying coin for coin. But for the girl, Ryanne would have accepted the situation with a shrug, to await that moment when Mahomed, eased by the sense of security, would naturally relax vigilance. The presence of Fortune changed the whole face of the affair. Mahomed could have his eyes and heart if he would but spare her. He must be patient; he must accept insults, even physical violence, but some day he and Mahomed would play the final round.

His past, his foolish, futile past; all the follies, all the petty crimes, all the low dissolutions in which he had indulged, seemed trooping about his camel, mocking and gibbering at him. Why hadn't he lived clean like Jones there? Why hadn't he fought temptation as he had fought men? Environment was no excuse; bringing-up offered no palliation; he had gone wrong simply because his inclinations had been wrong. On the other hand, no one had ever tried to help him back to a decent living. His mother had died during his childhood, and her influence had left no impression. His father had been a money-maker, consumed by the pleasure of building up pyramids of gold. He had never reasoned with his youngest-born; he had paid his bills without protest or reproach; it was so much a month to be written down in the expense account. And the first-born had been his natural enemy since the days of the nursery. Still, he could not acquit himself; his own arraignment was as keen as any judge could have made. Strong as he was physically, brilliant as he was mentally, there was a mortal weakness in his blood; and search as he might, the history of his ancestors, their lives shed no light upon his own.

In stating that his face had been granted that dubious honor and concern of the perpetrators of "the rogues' gallery," he had merely given rein to a seizure of soul-bitterness. But there was truth enough in the statement that he had been short in his accounts many thousands at his father's bank, gambling debts; and in making no effort to replace the loss, he was soon found out by his brother, who seemed only too glad to dishonor him. He was given his choice, to sign over his millions, due him



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**GET "BOY SPENDER"**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 15.—Governor Harmon today issued a requisition for John C. Jurgens, Cleveland "boy spender," who is under arrest at Hammond, Ind. He will be returned to Cleveland by a Cuyahoga county detective to face embezzlement of \$49,500 by padding payrolls.

**GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED**

BERLIN, March 15.—As the result of one of the wings of his biplane collapsing, while he was in the air, Herr Witte, the noted German aviator, was instantly killed at Teltow today.

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**DANCING QUARTET CLOSES THE SHOW**

Imperial Four Handy as Jugglers with Their Feet; Belle of Bingville a Beautiful Sketch

**WILLIAMS & WOLFE, HELP!**

Every Eye Holds Tear when Pianist and Partner Close Their Act; Musicians Good

Clog dancing in quartet, duet and solo, the Imperial Dancing Four last night made themselves solid with local theater patrons, and proved themselves worthy of closing the bill picked personally by Manager Koppelman. The dancing quartet is composed of two women and two men. They handle their feet as gracefully as a juggler his hands, and the original and difficult stunts they put over several times caused the appreciative audience to rock the house with applause. The act is the best clog dancing act that has appeared at the Majestic in recent months.

There were tears in every eye when Williams and Wolfe closed their twenty minutes of piano footwork last night. They were tears of helpless laughter, and not grief, however, and the funmakers were forced to respond to repeated calls. Seldom does the Majestic audience get so excited over an act as they did over the Williams and Wolfe stunt last night. It is absolutely original, and the comedy in it makes every one forget his troubles.

"The Belle of Bingville" a bundle of gab and song put on by Whitfield and Ireland, depends for its humor on the mournful makeup and rapid-fire wit of the woman member of the team. It is clean, delightful comedy all the way through, and it "got to" the audiences yesterday like laughing gas. It had 'em all going, and received a big hand when it closed.

Goldsmith and Hoppe have an instrumental novelty which they call the commercial drummer. The act combines the ever laughable Hebrew comedy with exceptionally good work on various musical instruments. The climax of the act, with the Hebrew imitating Sousa leading the band, is exasperating.

Fred Harris is a roller-skater who devotes his efforts to clog dancing. The climax of his act is a difficult jig on the top of a table twelve inches square.

**Moving Stairways.**

The advantages of moving stairways include the following: (a) There is no waiting. (b) The service is continuous throughout traffic hours. (c) Passengers are carried practically to the point of their destination, and the necessity for long connecting passageways is thus avoided. (d) Moving stairways can deliver the same number of people for a short or long rise, whereas with lifts the capacity is dependent on the number of lifts and the depths of the shafts. (e) In case of breakdown passengers can walk up a moving stairway as up an ordinary staircase.

**Authors Interested?**

A new society has been organized in France under the title "The League Against the Lending of Books." It is asserted that the movement is really in the interest of authors, as every borrower may be considered as one buyer less.

**VOLCANO UNDER PANAMA CANAL**

Engineer's Report on the Culebra Cut Contains Alarming News About Work

**HEAT CHARS PINE STICK**

Every Drillhole Tested with Thermometer Before Loading to Prevent Accidents

NEW YORK, March 15.—That a sleeping volcano underlies the Culebra cut of the Panama canal threatening a vital part of that great project, is indicated by the report of a government engineer in the canal zone, made public in dispatches from Colon.

The fear of volcanic trouble had its origin in the fact that clouds of steam and blue smoke have been rising from newly turned ground. Every drill hole in the affected area is tested with a thermometer before dynamite is put in, to prevent a premature explosion.

The division engineer's report of the phenomenon is in part as follows:

"Three weeks ago I noticed that the locality described, which consisted of a stratified sedimentary rock, among which there appeared some lignite of a low grade, was sending up a thick cloud of white steam or vapor. I examined the spot and found that the entire mass was heated to a considerable temperature.

"Steam was escaping from numerous small openings and from four principal vents. The sides of two of the vents were incrustated with white and yellow powdered material, the yellow appearing to be sulphur.

"Within the last five days there has been quite a change in two important characteristics. The temperature has increased and a pale blue smoke, instead of steam, is now emerging from the vents.

"To give an idea of the temperature of the larger vent, I took a piece of white pine and held it for three minutes in the mouth of the largest vent, and it was completely charred."

**FRANTIC SEARCH FOR WOOD**

Superstitious Customer in Modern Barber Shop Had Hard Time to Find the Object Desired.

"Well, how's the neuralgia?" queried the barber, sympathetically, as he poised the razor over Thompson's lathered face in a tonsorial emporium.

"Haven't had any since last"—and then the barber was dumfounded to see his customer rap hard on the arm of the chair. He was further astonished when Thompson sat up, jumped to the floor and ran to the marble wash bowl, where another customer was in process of being shampooed.

Thompson reached under the stool on which the customer was sitting, and rapped it. Then, with a look of dismay he turned wildly and made a sprint to the cigar counter at the far end of the room. There he rapped his knuckles on the wooden frame, while barbers and customers, in various stages of barbering and hair cutting, stopped and stared.

"It's all right," he grinned from behind his coat of lather. "Had to touch wood, you know, after making that statement about not having had neuralgia. I sure don't want it again."

"You surely don't have much wood in these places," he observed as the barber somewhat gingerly began the shaving operation anew. "This chair is made of enamel, glass, nickel and leather, that stool seat is made of some kind of leatherette composition, and I do believe the only thing in your shop made of wood is that cigar counter frame."

Then Thompson's barber and the other barbers went on shaving.

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### NOTED SOPRANO WILL COME HERE

Miss Clara Williams of Minneapolis to Take Part in Normal Cantata

No doubt, to many La Crosse people Miss Clara Williams of Minneapolis who will sing the soprano part in the "Stabat Mater" at the Normal school, needs no introduction. Miss Williams for the past twelve years has held the position of soprano soloist at the Westminster Presbyterian church at Minneapolis and is very well known throughout the whole northwest for her musically singing. Possessed of a lyric soprano voice of wonderful sweetness and purity combined with a superb artistry, Miss Williams is in great demand for concert and oratorio singing and La Crosse music lovers are indeed fortunate in having this opportunity of hearing her. Miss Williams has sung with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra on numerous occasions and the carrying power of her voice is such as to be heard with the greatest clearness in all parts of the largest auditoriums where the Minneapolis orchestra gives its concerts. What many great singers sometimes lack is the attribute of being an artist in their work but in Clara Williams that quality stands out to a great degree in all her work. She will sing besides her solo numbers in the cantata a group of songs in the first part of the program in which she will be heard to the greatest advantage. Rossini's masterpiece "Stabat Mater" will be sung on the evening of March 20 at the Normal auditorium with a chorus of about four hundred voices under the excellent leadership of Miss Harriet B. Oltman, supervisor of music. Remember, March twentieth.

**Getting Even.**

Eels are the luxury of the East end, and the fish shop stuck up proudly the notice "We sell eels to the king." From the opposite side of the road the rival salesman watched his customers diverted to the shop that claimed to supply the royal table with eels. And then, after a week's reflection, he put up the rival notice: "God save the king!"—London Chronicle.

### ROUGH RIDER LEADS ROOSEVELT FORCES IN THE MIDDLE WEST



**CHICAGO, Ill.**—The selection of Frank Knox as vice-chairman of the Roosevelt Campaign committee, and in full charge of the western state, man and a fighter.

Mr. Knox is primarily a newspaper man. A few years ago he launched out for himself in the newspaper field, when he purchased the borne. Here he became intimately acquainted with the present Michigan executive and was a dominant factor in placing Governor Osborne where he stands today, as it was through his energetic effort and his so successfully in the gubernatorial fight.

It was back in the days of the Spanish-American war that Knox first became acquainted with Colonel Roosevelt. He was fortunate enough to serve throughout the Spanish-American war in the colonel's rough riders and as is the case with all rough riders has been a staunch admirer of the ex-president ever since.

One sign of prosperity is the signature on a check. Cupid doesn't pay any attention to a flag of truce.

It isn't until he has been married a while that a man begins to wonder why a deaf mute ever remains an old maid.

## GRAND OPENING OF OUR MILLINERY AND SUIT DEPT.

Millinery in all its Spring splendor and richness. Hats for all ages. Grandest showing of Pattern Hats ever opened up for the ladies of La Crosse to inspect. 500 Pattern Hats priced so that every one can afford to buy an Easter bonnet. Be sure and come Saturday. \$3.50 to \$15 each.

# SUITS and COATS

This spring we are showing the strongest line at popular prices. Remember our Suits are \$12.50 to \$25.00, nothing over \$25.00.

Long Coats in all shades and cloths. We are selling the best there is in Long Coats at.....\$10.00 to \$25.00.

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## Silk Poplin

36 inch Roger Thompson Silk Poplin. Every yard is stamped and bearing this trade mark, assures you that you are getting the best quality. Comes in black and colors. Special priced at

**\$1.25**

## New Neckwear

Just received a large line of Jabots, Fichues, Lace Collars and Coat Sets, also Corsage Bouquets. Prices ranging from 25c to \$2.75

## Wash Goods

Everything new in Wash Goods is shown here. Voile will be one of the most popular materials for summer dresses. We have them in plain, silk stripes and floral patterns. Two special values at the yard .....25c and 35c

## Silk Hosiery

Extra Special—Ladies' boot top Silk Hose, in black only. Regular 50c value, at the pair ..... **29c**

## Cream Serges

This is going to be a white season. Cream Serges and cream with black hair line stripes will be the most popular. We are showing excellent values from .65c up to \$2.00 yard

**CORSETS** See the new models in our corset department. The surest, quickest, easiest and most satisfactory way to secure a perfect figure is to wear the correct models in corsets. We carry only reliable makes, such as Parisette, Nemo, G. D. Justrite, Warner's and the latest models in lace fronts. Our corset department will see that you are fitted correctly. Prices **49c up to \$10**

## BASEMENT BARGAINS

10c Percales, in light and dark colors, at the yard	.....6½c
12½c and 15c Dress Gingham, at the yard	.....10c
10c Cretons, in choice patterns, at the yard	.....7c
42 inch Bleached Pillow Tubing, at the yard	.....12½c
45 inch Unbleached Pillow Tubing, slightly imperfect, at the yard	.....7½c
25c figured Curtain Serim, at the yard	.....12½c

White Curtain Swiss, 12½c value, at the yard	.....7½c
2 spools of National Machine Thread for	.....5c

We have gone through our White Goods stock and taken out all odd lengths. Values up to 25c, in basement, at the yard ..... **12½c**

We have placed our entire stock of Winter Underwear in basement. Your choice at One-Half Price. Come early for these bargains.

## TELLS NEEDS OF RIVER DISTRICT

Drainage, Transportation, Colonization and Trade Are Elements of Success

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—In a talk today to the members of the New Orleans Progressive Union, in which he outlined the objects and purposes of the National Drainage Congress which will assemble here April 10 for a four day session, Geo. H. Maxwell, who supplied much of the steam and the initiative that made the irrigation of the west a fact instead of a theory, said that the development of the Mississippi Valley requires four elements for success, no one of which can be dispensed with unless it has all four of its wheels.

"The four things I refer to are: "First: Drainage. "Second: Transportation. "Third: Colonization. "Fourth: Trade.

"The first, Drainage, includes not only the local drainage works which will drain the water off from the particular lands to be reclaimed, but also the protection of the banks and of the levees, the protection of adjacent lands from overflow, and the prevention of floods by holding the water back in the up-river states.

"The second, Transportation, includes roadways, railways, and waterways. These must be provided prior to or simultaneously with the settlement of the land.

"The third, Colonization, covers the whole question of the settlement and cultivation of the soil, and the creating of communities.

"The fourth, Trade, includes both the disposition of the products of the soil, and the furnishing of all the needs of the new settlers for building and furnishing their homes, stocking their farms with tools, implements and livestock, and everything thereafter which civilized communities consume.

"It is in the trade and commerce thus created, that the Mississippi Valley and every business man and property owner in it, has such a large interest."

## SAW HIS DUTY POINTED OUT

Advertisement of John Ware Gave Valuable Idea to the Traveling Salesman.

"While working through Pennsylvania recently I saw an advertisement that ought to bring relief to a few distressed souls," said the traveling salesman. "It headed the personal column and said:

"Be it hereby known to all my correspondents that I have this day destroyed all letters they would wish to be destroyed. JOHN WARE."

"That notice was so extraordinary that I stopped over for a late train and called on John Ware. He was a genial old man and willing to talk. He said he was a person to whom people voluntarily confided secrets; that many persons in bursts of confidence had written letters to him which they no doubt afterward regretted having written.

"Sometimes they said, 'Destroy this'; sometimes they didn't. Anyhow, John Ware had kept most of those incriminating letters. But now that he was getting old he had seen what harm might result from those letters falling into strange and unscrupulous hands, and he had burned them and had taken that novel way of notifying his correspondents that they were safe.

"That talk with John Ware set me thinking. The first thing I did when I got back to New York was to burn a batch of letters."

## NORTHWEST COAL DEPOSITS FOUND

Graham and Queen Charlotte Islands Found to Hold Vast Anthracite Fields

CHICAGO, March 15. — Great new fields in the northwest, which Chicago syndicates among others are developing, will supply the fuel required by the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental railroad at its western terminus, Prince Rupert. Big development work already has been undertaken on coal properties of Graham and Queen Charlotte islands. On Graham island the British Pacific Coal Co. is developing a big property where the anthracite has been exposed by open cuts at intervals for more than a mile of its length, the thickness having been found to average six feet. Some of these islands have not been trod by the foot of any man except trappers, prospectors, hunters and timber cruisers but the need for coal and the discovery of great deposits of it, according to reports to those who are interested, are causing abrupt and startling changes. The mouth of one tunnel on Graham island will be within a mile of tidewater. One company has arranged for the exploration by diamond drills of all of its properties. The building of a city at Prince Rupert and the needs of the transcontinental railroad by 1914 also has caused the development of fishing and fish trade throughout that region. At Seal Cove an enormous cold storage plant has been erected in which a temperature of 25 degrees below zero is possible. The company's plant includes 15 trollying schooners which cost \$60,000 each with gasoline auxiliaries. The company's own freight steamers will play between Prince Rupert and Vancouver and Seattle. Offices will be established in those cities and Boston, New York, London, Montreal, Toronto, Quebec and Hongkong, China.

## FARMERS MEET TO CHANGE PREMIUMS

MADISON, Wis., March 15. — To add several important classes of exhibits and improve the general run of products for which prizes will be awarded at the 1912 state fair were the objects of a committee of the state board of agriculture which met here recently to revise the premium list. The members were George W. L. Morrisonville; C. H. Everett, Racine; I. M. J. Chryst, Hudson, and Secretary J. C. MacKenzie. It is proposed to offer greater inducements for agriculturists and stockmen to provide their choicest specimens of husbandry. Approximately \$40,000 in premiums will be offered this year, exclusive of speed purses for which \$20,000 is appropriated.

President O. G. Rewey and Secretary MacKenzie went to Milwaukee yesterday to visit the fair park and to arrange for employing a custodian of the grounds.

A. W. Kalbus of Oshkosh has been appointed stenographic clerk in the department to succeed George M. Fuller, resigned.

## GETS PERMISSION TO DOUBLE TRACK

MADISON, Wis., March 15.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company has been granted a certificate of convenience and necessity by the state railroad commission empowering it to double track its line between Stoddard, Vernon county and De Soto, Crawford county, and from McCartney to Blake, in Grant county, in the southwestern corner of the state. This line skirts the Mississippi river. The contemplated improvements include ballasting of the roadbed and improving the track generally.

## Sneezing as an Omen.

The only attention we pay to a sneeze at the present day is to endeavor to get rid of the chill which causes it; but a sneeze in the days of old Greece was a matter of great concern and import.

There was then a god of sneezing, and great undertakings would even be abandoned if a man sneezed at an inappropriate moment, the act being looked upon as the oracle of the god.

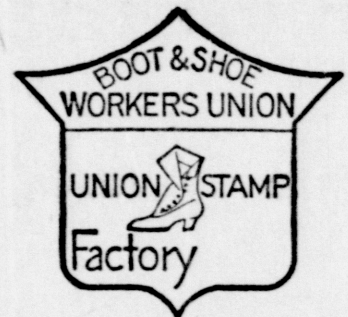
A sneeze between midnight and noon was looked upon as a fortunate sign, but between noon and midnight it betokened great misfortune. To sneeze to your right was lucky; to the left unlucky. Two or four sneezes were lucky, one or three very unlucky and any undertaking in hand should if possible be abandoned; more than four sneezes did not count.

There is a saying in many parts of England today: "Once a wish, twice a kiss, three times a letter, four times something better." If people sneezed together it was a good sign, particularly if they happened to be discussing business.

## Preferred Jail to Marriage.

A country judge in England has just delivered the most sentimental decision ever heard of in his particular "neck of the woods." He told a burglar he would suspend sentence on him if he would agree to marry and settle down or get a dog or canary in order to have something to work for. Oddly enough, the burglar couldn't see it that way, and took a year's imprisonment instead.

Pretending and Knowing. Girls know so much because they pretend not to.



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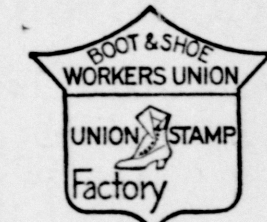
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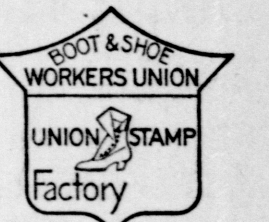
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## ROUND-UP FAIR GOES TO NEENAH

MADISON, Wis., March 15.—The annual midwinter fair and closing of "round-up" farmers' institute, will be held this year at Neenah, Wis., under the direction of Prof. George McKersow, superintendent of farmers' institutes, and in co-operation with the College of Agriculture of the university of Wisconsin.

The program includes addresses and demonstrations on many subjects of interest to farmers, including soils, fertilizers, tillage, good roads, organizations among farmers, the income tax, concrete work, pork production, parcels post and farm management.

Each afternoon of the institute, a women's section will be held under the direction of Miss Nellie Maxwell, Miss Edith L. Clift and Mrs. Nellie Redzie-Jones. A free cook book will be distributed to every woman in attendance.

## HORSEMEN WANT BETTER RATES

MADISON, Wis., March 15. — A committee of the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' association, co-operating with the Wisconsin Horse Breeders' association, will endeavor to induce the railroad companies to make the same concessions in the transportation of horses to and from the various fairs and expositions that they grant for other livestock—cattle, sheep and swine being returned free of charge to the shipper. Horsemen are required to pay full fare both ways for their shipments. It is understood the roads are disposed to grant the request, but definite action will not be taken until the grievance committees of the different companies meet.

Many Hours of Sunshine. In Alberta, western Canada, the longest day has 18 hours of sunshine.

## WISCONSIN NEEDS MORE MINISTERS

MADISON, Wis., March 15.—"More pastors" is Wisconsin's call to the theological seminaries of the east. Vacancies in many Congregational pulpits led the state superintendent, Rev. Frank M. Sheldon, of this city to visit the religious training schools of New England recently to emphasize the need of the situation here.

In the last few years, he told the students, there has been a new spirit in Wisconsin rural churches.

"There is a new aggressiveness," he said, "a determined grappling with problems. There are fewer changes by half; fewer vacant fields than for years and interims between pastorates are shorter. There are new points of contact, community programs, church federations, and some unions. There is a new sense of solidarity, a fine co-operation, and a growing enthusiasm. Salaries are being increased and people really reached."

## BEAUTY NO LONGER A MARVEL

Time Has Gone By When World Stopped to Wonder at Loveliness of Women.

Within the last week two well-known, beautiful, rich society girls, both young, both popular, with all doors to which society has the key flung open before them, have elected to go into an East End hospital and scrub floors for pauper invalids. Perhaps they will not stick to it; the important thing is that they want to try it.

The fact is that we are no longer sufficiently satisfied with beauty to think a woman has justified herself by being good to look at. Thirty or forty years ago people came from every part of the world to see Georgiana Lady Dudley, Mrs. Langtry and Mrs. Cornwallis-West walk in the park. At an earlier date the beautiful Gunninge caused riots, so great was the anxiety to see them. Anne of Austria drew people from the most inaccessible corners of what was then a very inaccessible world, who made their way with year-long journeys to Paris, caught a glimpse of her entering her carriage and went home again saying they had seen loveliness itself. Today we would not cross the road to see a pretty woman, possibly because there are so many of them. Indeed, beautiful women of today are more admired by women than by men. But in any case beauty as a profession is dead.—London Truth.

Always. Also in the matter of a kiss, two heads are better than one.—Smart Set Magazine.

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biscuit and all hot breakfast cakes, use Rumford Baking Powder. It not only makes them lighter, better flavored, more tender and digestible, but it adds nutritive value to the food. Make to-morrow's breakfast cakes with

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## Spring SHOE Styles For Women



### SEE MY WINDOW

White Buck and Canvas Shoes for Women

In our window right now you will see the most up-to-date shoes for ladies, made of white buck and canvas, which will be right to the minute this spring. Prices, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48 and special \$4.00.

TAN SHOES FOR WOMEN

If you are looking for Tans, this is the place to buy them. We have seven styles in them. Priced at \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48, and special \$4.

Patent Leather Shoes for Women

Here you will find the best and biggest stock of Patent Leather Shoes for women, cloth top and leather top, stage last and pug toes. Priced at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48 and special \$4.00.

Gun Metal and Vici Kid Shoes for Women

Any lady wishing to get a good wearing shoe and at the same time style and fit, this is the place to do it. In this line we have the gun metal cloth top and calf and the vici kid patent tip. You can get button or blucher. Priced at \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.98.

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At J. E. Willing's Store  
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## SPRING GROVE IS WET; FIRST TIME

Minnesota Town to Have First Saloons in History; Results of Other Town Elections

Final election returns from towns in Minnesota show that Lanesboro, Spring Valley and Whalan went dry by snug majorities, and Spring Grove, reported never to have had an open saloon, went wet by 25 majority. The results of town elections which are available today are as follows:

**Freemont**  
Supervisors—John Bain, Neil Henry, Frank Crain.  
Clerk—H. Selvig.  
Treasurer—J. C. Henry.  
Assessor—George Randall.  
Justices—John Bain, Sam Usford.  
Constables—J. Boynton, C. L. Hilz.  
For town purposes, \$1,000.

**Hart**  
Supervisors—Andrew Brand, Jacob Henze, Ernest Block.  
Clerk—H. Kauphusman.  
Treasurer—Albert Erdman.  
Justice—B. Bollman.  
Constable—Herman Grabentine.

**Norway**  
Supervisors—Olaf Quave, Clerk—Olaus Haasard.  
Treasurer—O. J. Overland.  
Justice—Andrew Hallum.  
Constables—George S. Overland, Andrew G. Dahle.

**Rushford Village**  
President—Even Ferden.  
Trustees—H. T. Wilson, Knute Holtegaard, Peter Anderson.  
Recorder—A. Vaagen.  
Treasurer—Oliver Wilson.  
Justices—James St. John, Thos. Sorum.  
Constables—John Alm, Melvin Colbenson.

**Money Creek**  
Supervisor—A. Forsyth.  
Clerk—J. Holland.  
Treasurer—George E. Sinclair.  
Justice—D. Tracy.  
Constable—J. L. Summers.  
A \$1,600 tax was levied.

**Yucatan**  
Supervisor—J. Halvorson.  
Clerk—J. C. Kelly.  
Treasurer—T. T. Brevig.  
Constable—J. McManimon.  
State road tax, \$300; gopher and woodchuck bounty, \$150.

**Reputation Carefully Kept.**  
On the island of Jersey the breeding of cattle is still systematically and carefully carried on. The authorities are particular that the island be kept immune from cattle diseases. Neither bovines nor hay and straw may land from the continent of Europe.

**50 PAIR** of Ladies \$4 and \$5 Shoes reduced to **\$2.00** the Pair  
**PAULSEN SHOE CO**  
312 Pearl Street

## NORTHSIDER HURT IN MINNEAPOLIS

John Nagle, Brakeman, Injured when Thrown from Switch Engine in Soo Yards

John Nagle, 625 Mill street, received serious internal injuries about two o'clock yesterday morning in the Soo railroad yards at Minneapolis, when, while standing on the footboard of a switch engine the locomotive struck a frog which caused it to turn suddenly, and Nagle was thrown to the ground. Trying to brace himself after being thrown from the footboard of the engine it is thought that Nagle strained himself, as although he fell on his left side he is suffering pains in his right side in addition to the internal injuries.

Mr. Nagle, who is a well known north side man, had accepted a position as brakeman on the Soo road and he was about to start working in a few days. He was with the train crew when the accident happened. The switch engine on which he was riding was switching in the Soo yards at Minneapolis when the frog was hit and the sudden move of the locomotive threw Mr. Nagle off the footboard to the ground.

Medical attention was immediately given Mr. Nagle and the physicians wanted to remove him to a hospital in Minneapolis but he came back to his home on train No. 56 of the C. M. & St. P. railroad last evening. Dr. Rowles is attending him.

## HE JESTS WITH DEATH

MAN POLICE ALLEGE WAS SHOT BY WIFE SLOWLY DYING; REFUSES TO SEE HIS SPOUSE

ATLANTA, Ga., March 15.—Critically ill, paralyzed from his chest down, as death creeps towards his heart, Eugene H. Grace today joked and laughed as he received reports that said he was dying. He threw aside his newspapers which carried his own physician's statements that death was only a matter of days, and laughingly faced death.

Meanwhile his wife, in a cell at the Tower, wept bitterly and protested her innocence of the charge of shooting the man whom she swears she "loved better than life." Grace himself believes she shot him and refuses to see her.

In view of the reports that her husband will die Mrs. Grace is preparing to fight for freedom. She has retained Luther Rosser, a leading criminal lawyer, to assist in her defense.

## MOUNTAIN CLANS AFTER OUTLAWS

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Baldwin detectives sent here from Richmond had been shot dead in a mountain pass as he was pursuing the mountaineers.

Floyd Allen attempted to cut his throat when detectives placed him formally under arrest, but will recover. In addition to his self-inflicted wound, Allen is suffering from three bullet wounds and a broken leg.

Word received here from Barren Springs says that Captain F. W. Davant of Company F, Second Virginia volunteers, and twenty men, heavily armed, are enroute here this afternoon.

## "ALDERMEN FAIL IN THEIR DUTY"

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wishing to create a feeling against the health department in connection with the discharge of R. Bonner from the health department.

"Attempts to run the city too economically have practically resulted in a loss of \$4,000 for the city through the plans of the consulting engineer, Mr. Mahoney, being the strongest champion of Mr. Mahoney's plans and to a large extent responsible for their adoption by the city council without proper inspection, is not exactly in a position to preach 'extravagance and waste of money' by other city officials."

The fellow who is always getting stuck has no particular reason for getting stuck on himself

We're just a little proud of our table silver, cut glass, clocks, fine hand painted china, and electroliers.

It's a brilliant assemblage intended to brighten home and home-life.

And our prices are no higher than those asked for make-believe things which this store won't handle.

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## SMITH SAYS LAW WAS RESPECTED

New Homer Superintendent Coming Here to Enlighten Game and Fish Association

W. E. Smith, the newly appointed superintendent of the government fish station at Homer, will appear before the next meeting of the La Crosse County Game and Fish Protective association to defend the department against the charge made before the Wisconsin commission of fisheries that the steamer Curlew has violated its permit for catching minnows in the Mississippi.

The importance of this is that the state commission has asserted that, upon competent proof that the Curlew permit has been abused, it would be revoked. A great many affidavits to this effect have been procured, and others are being made, and it is the hope of the federal department to save the permit by fighting those who want it cancelled in their own city.

Superintendent G. N. Brown, whom Mr. Smith succeeds, it was said, was not removed because of the controversy, but is transferred under a system of rotating these offices. Mr. Brown will, if possible, accompany Mr. Smith to La Crosse upon the occasion of the latter's appearance before the local society.

In Winona yesterday Superintendent Smith is alleged to have said that in operating the Curlew he would conform strictly to the provisions of the permit. However, the effect of this assurance upon the part of Mr. Smith will be affected by the fact that he is quoted as having added that the "prejudice at La Crosse was unfounded," and that "seining had not been done contrary to law."

Comment here is to the effect that of course Mr. Smith does not know whether the law has been violated, not having been here, and that those who read the statement credited to him will understand that he does not know. It is suggested that Mr. Smith would have got a better start had he said he "hoped the law had not been violated, but that in any event it would be observed under his management."

## HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT

ONALASKA SCHOOL ORCHESTRA TO GIVE ANNUAL CONCERT AT AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

Based on his prophecy on the large advance sale tickets, A. L. Halvorson, principal of the high school at Onalaska today declared that the largest crowd that ever attended will be present at the annual concert of the Onalaska orchestra in the high school auditorium this evening.

Following is the program which will be rendered:

**Part One**  
Boulevard Life (O. Nielsen)—Orion orchestra.

La Cinquantaine (Gabriel-Marie)—Orion orchestra.

Four Little Country Maids—High school girls' quartet.

Violin solo, "Wieder seh' ich Dich" (Marinel Estrada)—Donald Riebe.

Night Cap Song (Walltham)—First grade pupils.

Red Wing—O. H. S. O. O. N.

**Part Two**  
Polish Dance (Scharwenka)—Orion orchestra.

Evening Shadows (C. Corie)—Orion orchestra.

London Gavotte (Day)—Orion orchestra.

Violin solo, "Thais" (J. Massenet)—Miss Pearl Norris.

Oh You Beautiful Doll (Ayer and Moret)—Orion orchestra.

Italian Serenade (Piantadasi)—Orion orchestra.

Violin solo, "Sweetest Story Ever Told" (Stults)—Miss Ida Nelson.

Explorer (Johnston)—Orion orchestra.

Killarney (Halling)—Orion orchestra.

Indicator (Peterson)—Orion orchestra.

## TOWN TREASURERS MEET

The town treasurers of the various towns in La Crosse county met at the office of the county treasurer today for the purpose of settling the debts of the town to the county, and receiving their share of the state and county aid on schools. Today is the last day upon which settlement can be made and all have complied with the requirements in regard to the time limit.

## Jail Birds Are T. R. Delegates To Convention

OZARK, Mo., March 15.—Four prisoners from the Christian county jail are today strong believers in the holding of political conventions on the slightest provocation. The county republican convention being held here to elect delegates to the state and fourteenth district convention, four prisoners whose term in jail did not expire for several days were paroled, Roosevelt badges pinned on them, and they were seated in the convention.

Before being escorted to the Opera House, where the convention was in session, the prisoners were taken to a hotel, dined and cleaned up. Taft supporters held a convention the public square. Two sets of delegates were elected.

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## SENATOR SPEAKS IN NORTH DAKOTA

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people's power—direct primaries, initiative, referendum and recall.

While the efforts of the La Follette supporters are centered about the tour of their leader, the Roosevelt leaders are holding meetings in all parts of the state.

**Both Sides Confident**  
The public is interested as it has never been interested in a national fight before and both sides are confident of victory.

Besides the honor of carrying the first state wide presidential preference primary ever held, the prize at stake includes the ten delegates to the national convention, the national committeemen, the nomination for governor, and the control of the state machinery.

**Taft Men at Work**  
While no active political organization is in operation in behalf of President Taft, the business interests of the state are conducting a quiet campaign. The leaders in this movement are hopeful that the break between the La Follette and Roosevelt factions in the state will be so great as to result in the choice of a president for the party's candidate at the primary.

**Ovations for Bob**  
La Follette was greeted by enthusiastic groups of people at the stations through which his train passed. Despite the blizzard a crowd of 500 with a band met him at the station in Valley City. He talked to an audience of 1,300 at the auditorium of the state normal school and to 1,500 in the Armory.

**Plans are Public**  
Senator La Follette today announced plans for a stump campaign through Nebraska, Oregon and California. He was met last night at Valley City of Walter L. Houser, his campaign manager, who had just returned from the Pacific coast, where he has arranged for the fight. La Follette will return direct to Washington from North Dakota, but about April 1st will leave for the west, visiting Nebraska for the first time in Oregon and California. La Follette seems to be in good condition and declares he is well again. Whether La Follette will make campaigns in other states has not been determined.

## NATIONAL BANKS ARE NOT TAXED

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spare the time to fill out blanks. The instructions on the back are so clear that a careful reading should make all things clear. If I was to fill out fifty blanks a day I would be busy at that alone until next year."

## TAFT CLAIMS DELEGATES

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 15.—The first delegates from Indiana to the republican national convention will be selected here this afternoon when the first congressional district meeting is held. Taft supporters are claiming forty-two delegates to Col. Roosevelt's fifteen, and assert that both national delegates selected will be pledged to vote for the renomination of the president.

**TRIES TO PROTECT HUSBAND**  
Despite the fact that Mrs. Antone Graffer, 827 South Eleventh street, refused to swear out a warrant against her husband, whose arrest she caused yesterday, on the charge of wife beating, he was fined \$10 and costs by Judge E. Cronon this morning. Captain Dugan made complaint on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, although his wife protested.

**Sounds Reasonable.**  
"If you want to communicate with the spirits," remarked Jocular Jim, "I suppose the first thing to do is to learn the dead languages."—Browning's Magazine.

## MRS. J. ROGOWSKI DIES THIS MORNING

Mrs. John Rogowski, 420 Avon street, died at her home at eleven o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Rogowski, who was fifty years old, was born in Poland from where she came to America. For the last thirty-two years she has resided in La Crosse where she is well known and has many friends.

Surviving her are four daughters, Mrs. Walter Rice of Milwaukee; Mrs. Peter Eabroski and Miss Lillian Rogowski and Miss Clara Rogowski who reside in La Crosse; five sons, Tony of Milwaukee, John, Emil, George and Louis, of La Crosse; her mother, Mrs. Phillip Eayowski of Bois, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Martin Szczerkowski of Ragon, Ill., and Mrs. Bandrick, of Bois, Ill., and one brother, John Eayowski of Milwaukee.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

There is said to be a woman in Ohio who can actually sharpen a lead pencil so well that it doesn't look as if she had done it with her teeth.

## WILL DEBATE ON FINAL EXAMINATIONS

The Lincoln Douglas Debating society will debate a question of vital importance to students and parents this evening at the high school. The subject is: "Resolved, that the final examinations should be abolished in the La Crosse high school." This subject took up a great deal of discussion of the Missouri state convention of high school principals last week and is worthy of even further discussion. If any parent, student or anyone has ideas to express on this topic he is welcome and he will be given a chance to put his opinions forth. Mable and Verket will uphold the affirmative while Cunningham and Selbo will argue for the negative. Hoelzer will give an interesting reading.

The Wendell Phillips will discuss the postponed question of last week: "Resolved, that Wm. H. Taft is a more desirable nominee for the republican presidential candidate than Col. Roosevelt." This is a live subject and is being widely discussed and anyone is welcome to attend this meeting to express his opinions.

## LA CROSSE THEATRE SUNDAY, MAR. 17

MATINEE AND NIGHT

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A GRIPPING PLAY OF HOME LIFE

# THE TOWN MARSHAL

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LOUIS LYTTON as THE MARSHAL  
Humor that Scintillates. Pathos that Touches.  
DRAMATIC FORCE OF INTENSE INTEREST.  
Prices—Matinee, 10c and 25c; Night, 10c, 20c, 30 and 50c.  
Seats on Sale Saturday Morning.

## WAIS AND KELLEY SOLD TO WAUSAU

President John A. Elliott today announced the sale of Billy Wais, catcher, and Kelley, first baseman, to the Wausau club of the Wisconsin-Illinois league. The deal, which has been pending for some time, was closed today.

Wausau has been after these men for some time in order to strengthen the northern team and make it a contender for the championship. Wais is a local man who caught an excellent game for La Crosse last year and who was rated high among the Minny league backstops, while Kelley proved a worthy guardian of the first sack for the Outcasts. There is no doubt but that by the addition of these two stars Wausau has strengthened its team greatly.

## WOLFE ATTENDS CONFERENCE

W. F. Wolfe, candidate for delegate-at-large on the democratic ticket left for Milwaukee today. He will attend a conference of the leaders of the Wilson campaign at the Wilson headquarters tonight. Matters pertaining to the campaign in the Seventh district will be discussed.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Man for soliciting and collecting in city. Only married men need apply. Address 11 Tribune. 3 15 18

## La Crosse Theatre

TUESDAY, MAR. 19.

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**CAPTAIN ROLAND AMUNDSEN**

**ITALIAN ENVOY THROUGH**

PARIS, March 15.—Count Titttoni, Italian ambassador accredited to the French government, and now in Rome on sick-leave, will not, it is believed here, return to Paris. He made himself unpopular at the time of the Franco-Italian difficulties over the seizure of French steamships in the Mediterranean, and in addition he is suspected of anti-French sentiments.

**SHOWS MAGNETIC MOTION**

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., March 15.—A practical demonstration of moving a forty pound car through the air by means of electric magnets was made here yesterday afternoon before fifty men from New York. The inventor, Emile Bachelet, has patented the scheme in all countries. The car was lifted by magnetic power and was moved forward in the same way through the air.

A girl's face is usually a great disappointment to the young man who meets her after having seen her photographs.



**VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA**

"Co-co-co-co-cocoa" lisps the wee dear baby. And it's health to him—to the delicate mother—and to the strong man. Van Houten's cocoa has none of harmful effects of tea or coffee. It is a wholesome, stimulating drink, plus a nourishing food. It is made in Holland under the most sanitary conditions—and is delivered to the home in original germ-proof packages. Let your grocer bring you a can today. A quarter.

**MANY SAVED BY MINE RESCUERS**

Bureau, but Year and Half Old, Has Saved Over 40 Miners from Death in Disasters

**NEED MORE MEN IN WORK**

Large Number of Trained Young Men and More Equipment Necessary to Work

WASHINGTON, March 15.—While the efforts of the United States Bureau of Mines are being mainly directed toward a prevention of the accidents in coal mines that are resulting in such a large death roll each year, the experts of the bureau are not neglecting the rescue work which is necessary following a disaster. The bureau has seven mine safety cars and six stations in the various coal fields with practical miners trained in rescue work, ready at a moment's notice to respond to the call for assistance. Since the bureau was organized, a year and a half ago, its rescuers have been instrumental in saving more than forty lives of miners. Still more important, the bureau has introduced in the coal mines a new system of rescue work which has at last put a stop to the killing of volunteer rescuers. The heroes who died in the past while endeavoring to save the lives of entombed miners number in the hundreds.

**Two Rescuers Die**

As every great movement has its martyrs, the Bureau of Mines rescue work seems to be no exception. Two trained rescuers have already given up their lives in this cause, one at the Pancoast disaster, Throop, Pa., one year ago, and the other at Cherry Valley, Pa., a few weeks ago.

At the most recent mine disaster, at Briceville, Tenn., a few weeks ago, the bureau's rescuers brought five men to the surface alive and succeeded in preventing the death of any of the volunteer rescuers. In discussing the rescue work of the bureau, Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, the director, said today, "I am glad that not a man was lost in the rescue work at Briceville. And I may add that I have never anywhere seen a more orderly and well directed rescue work than that at Briceville; nor a better class of miners. The equipment of the Bureau of Mines and the number of men trained in the use of the helmet was entirely inadequate, and as a result the progress was unfortunately slow. But a few lives were saved; none of the rescuers were lost. The experience gained will be most helpful in future work."

"At the Hanna mine in Wyoming, a few years ago, some forty rescuers rushed into a mine in the hope of rescuing fifteen or sixteen miners who had been caught in an explosion, and all of the forty rescuers were killed. It is to be hoped that such an experience will never be repeated in the history of American rescue work. American miners of today are just as brave as those in any other country, or those of any other time, but they are learning by experience that there is nothing to be gained by rashness in mine rescue work."

**Need More Men**

"The number of men trained and supplied with modern rescue equipment should be rapidly and greatly increased in every important coal field. Within a few years more it is hoped that this system will be carried forward to such an extent that in the case of such a disaster as that at Briceville, and within a few hours after a disaster, there can be assembled from fifty to one hundred men well trained and fully equipped with special breathing apparatus, and also fairly familiar with the immediate mining district."

"But miners are now coming to understand that efforts will be made to rescue them and they will more and more try to protect themselves behind temporary barricades. Materials suitable for such barricades should be kept in the mines. Some day we may have a breathing apparatus so small and so cheap that every miner may have one of his own to keep in the mine, so that he can walk out through the poisonous gases whenever necessary."

**Odd Nest.**

A curious freak on the part of wasps was recently discovered in Maryland. The wasps were noticed going in and out of a lock that secured a workshop door. The owner of the shop had the lock removed to satisfy his curiosity about the doings of the busy workers. He found a nest inside. The cells were made of mud and were full of larvae. There were several dead wasps inside the lock. As the lock was in daily use, the wasps could not have had a peaceful home.

**Giving Him the Limit.**

The reply of Henry Clay Dean, the famous Missouri lawyer of the early days, to a man accused of unspeakable crime, is historic. The man asked the lawyer to defend him and admitted to him his guilt. "No," said Dean, "I will not defend you. You ought to be shot out of a red-hot cannon, through a barbed wire fence into hell."

**Example of the Real Man.**

The real man is the one who always finds excuses for others, but never excuses himself.—Henry Ward Beecher.



**SPRING CLOTHES**

**FASHION** says that this will be a great season for cheerful clothes—and we believe in fashion and so provided liberally. When you see the beautiful new colors in our Suits, we're sure you'll be pleased with them. Lookers and Buyers are showering us with many compliments. Oh, no! We haven't overlooked the Man who will wear nothing but quiet effects. We have a stock of these conservative patterns bigger and better than ever before—some surprises here, too—new weaves and entirely new models. The prices are as high and as low as good clothing can be marked—the Overcoats from \$12.50 to \$28.00. The Suits from \$10.00 to \$30.00. Our Fourth street window features a few of the models, they are an index to the 100% goodness within. We want you to see our Suits at \$12.50, \$15 and \$18.00. After you have seen them we will have nothing to say except this—"MATCH THEM IF YOU CAN."

**THE CONTINENTAL**

Hart, Schaffner and Marx and L. System Clothes

J. B. Stetson & Co., Stiff and Soft Hats

A. E. Mallory & Sons, Cravenette Hats

HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER

**MANY LEFT HANDED**

BERLIN, March 15.—Inquiry among 266,270 men of the German army developed that 10,292 of them were "left-handed." The investigators claim left handed persons are not the equal of right-handed ones in physical and mental strength.



Al. H. Wilson in "It Happened in Potsdam," La Crosse Theater on Tuesday, March 19.

**WANTS OLD MAGAZINE**

DEMAND FOR LITERATURE EXHAUSTS MATERIAL OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION DIVISION; ASKS AID

MADISON, Wis., March 15.—Calls for articles concerning various public questions have become so numerous that the extension division of the University of Wisconsin is unable to supply the demand and is asking all those having old magazines, reports, pamphlets, etc., that they do not care to preserve, containing articles on important subjects of the day, to inform the department of debating and public discussion of the university extension division.

This department uses thousands of newspaper clippings, and magazine articles each year. To answer the hundreds of inquiries from all over the country asking for information on public questions, the department sends out package libraries containing on an average 40 separate articles on each topic. These articles are gleaned from newspapers, magazines, special reports of committees, reports of conventions, speeches and pamphlets. The aim is to provide the reader with material that will enable him to look at a subject from many angles and then to form his own opinion. On debatable questions, those wishing information are sent material on both sides.

Among some of the subjects that are most frequently asked about are the following: Good roads, preventive medicine, Panama Canal, prison reform, woman suffrage, the peace movement, rural schools, agricultural progress, commission government, industrial arbitration, labor unions, child labor, municipal ownership, the recall, the trust problem, and juvenile courts.

Our claim of life's luxuries is based on nothing but our taste for them

**Skilful Ancient Cooks.**

The cooks of the ancients were artists in their way and were so skilful that they could serve a whole pig boiled on one side and roasted on the other.

**Finds Cure for Epilepsy After Years of Suffering**

"My daughter was afflicted with epileptic fits for three years, the attacks coming every few weeks. We employed several doctors but they did her no good. About a year ago we heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it certainly has proved a blessing to our little girl. She is now apparently cured and is enjoying the best of health. It is over a year since she has had a fit. We cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Nervine."

MRS. FRANK ANDERSON, Comfrey, Minn.

Thousands of children in the United States who are suffering from attacks of epilepsy are a burden and sorrow to their parents, who would give anything to restore health to the sufferers.

**Dr. Miles' Nervine**

is one of the best remedies known for this affliction. It has proven beneficial in thousands of cases and those who have used it have the greatest faith in it. It is not a "cure-all," but a reliable remedy for nervous diseases. You need not hesitate to give it a trial.

Sold by all Druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned.

**MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.**



# READ OVER OUR SPECIAL AD TO MEN NO PAGE 16

## SATURDAY SPECIALS!

OUTING FLANNEL—Entire stock 10c outing flannel, all colors and patterns, per yard ..... **7 1/2c**

TABLE LINEN—All our 50c table linens, Saturday special, per yard ..... **39c**

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA—Regular \$1.00 size bottle, at ..... **79c**

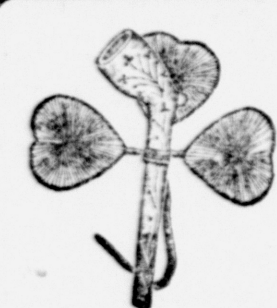
HANDKERCHIEFS—Three women's cross barred handkerchiefs, Saturday for ..... **5c**

BROMO QUININE, 25c box for ..... **19c**

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA 35c package Saturday ..... **25c**

FLETCHER'S CASTORIA 35c bottle Saturday ..... **25c**

## DOERFLINGER'S



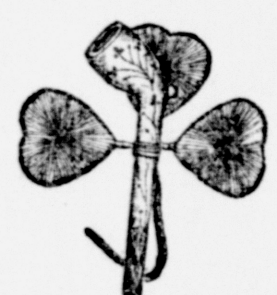
### St. Patrick's Day Shamrocks

**FREE**

Saturday to every one making a purchase amounting to 5c anywhere in the store we will give absolutely Free of Charge, a St. Patrick day Shamrock just like the illustration.

Premium Dept. Second Floor.

**FREE**



## Genuine TUNGSTEN LAMP

25 Watt Residence Size

**45c**

Genuine Tungsten Electric Lights, 25 watt, popular residence size; perfect in every detail; will burn in any position, giving a brighter and whiter light; with one-third to one-half less electricity than the ordinary light. Generally sell at 70c. Special at only 45c; 40 watt lights, 49c; 60 watt light, 69c. Housefurnishing Dept. Basement

## GLOVES FOR WOMEN

Complete assortments of Women's fashionable Spring Gloves of known quality.

Featuring three well known brands—Kaiser, Ivanhoe, L. and L., etc., all made with double finger tips, 12 or 16 button lengths, priced at per pair up from ..... **50c**

CHAMOISETTE GLOVES, in black, white or pongee, exceptional values, priced at per pair ..... **49c**

KID GLOVES—"Verona" 2 clasp genuine Kid Gloves, in all shades, per pair ..... **\$1.00**

"VIRGINIA" 2 clasp, best quality French Kid Gloves, in all fashionable shades, at pair ..... **\$1.50**



## Handsome Dresser Scarfs and Center Pieces, Saturday special, choice .....

**25c**

Full size Dresser Scarfs, made from firm evenly woven pure white standard cloth, 45 to 50 inches in length, edge beautifully trimmed in lace and drawn work centers. Centerpieces are made same with drawn work centers and lace trimmed edges, size 30x20, none worth less than 50c; on sale extra special, Saturday ..... **25c**

## NOTASEME

(Perfect Process)

### Silk-Lisle Hosiery

Wears Like "Sixty" Looks Like "Fifty" Costs but Twenty-five

Durable Beautiful Economical

The silkiness, sheerest, most durable and perfect-fitting hosiery made. Never becomes "fuzzy." Actual, accurate sizes. Fast colors. Silk-Lisle, all colors, 25c

For all the family—men's half-hose, ladies' stockings, children's ribbed hose. (Also Pure Thread Silk 50c)

Sold Only By This Store

## CHILDREN'S SHOES

—FOR— SPRING

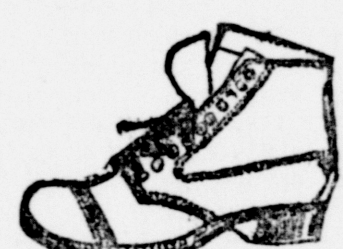
The rapid growth of our Children's Shoe Dept. is mainly due to the careful attention given to fitting and selection of the proper shapes for the growing children's feet.

"PLA SHOE" FOR CHILDREN—Undoubtedly the most practical high grade shoe on the market. The last is extremely wide toed, allowing foot to assume a natural position. They are made in patent leather, gun metal, and tan leather, with spring heel. All sizes, 5 to 8, at ..... **\$1.50**

All sizes, 8 1/2 to 11, at ..... **\$1.95**

Misses' Patent leather cloth top Shoes, high broad toes, Goodyear welt sewed, sizes 12 1/2 to 2, priced at ..... **\$2.50**

Misses' Cloth Top Patent leather Shoes, extension soles, low heels, sizes 12 1/2 to 2; machine sewed, at pair ..... **\$2.25**



May's Celebrated Tested Northern Grown Guaranteed

## GARDEN SEEDS

BEANS, CUCUMBERS, PEAS, CARROTS, RADISHES, CABBAGE, ONIONS, TURNIPS, TOMATOES, CAULIFLOWER, PARSLEY, BEETS, CELERY, LETTUCE.

Buy Now From Complete Assortment, pkg.

**1c**

## SILK FOULARDS

Celebrated "Cheney Bros." all Silk Foulards, universally recognized the best on the market. 50 pieces in all new 1912 shades for spring, including plenty of navies, concealed fashion's favorite. Genuine 69c and 75c quality, special at ..... **50c**

PERCALES—Choice brand new 36 inch indigo blue Percales; all new, just received, best quality of Turkey red, grey and blacks. Regular 12 1/2c and 15c grades, right off full pieces, per yard ..... **10c**

SERGES—An extra heavy absolutely all wool cream serge, exceedingly rich in appearance, fine finish and running full 50 inches wide; worth \$1.25 and \$1.39; Saturday per yard ..... **98c**

KIMONA FLANNELS—25 pieces showing big variety of pretty patterns and shades, elegant quality fleeced kimona flannels, selling regularly at 18c and 20c; Saturday to close ..... **10c**



Men's

**\$4 and \$4.50 Shoes at \$2.98**

Entirely of this season's staple and up-to-date lasts and styles, showing fashionable new high round toe and high heel; every kind of leather, patent, gun metal and tans, either button or lace; Comfort shoes, made in vic kid leather, single or double soles; walking shoes for elderly men, made in vic kid leather with hand-sewed soles. All others are Goodyear welt sewed; all well known brands; complete range of sizes and widths in every style. All brand new this season. Our entire \$4.00 and \$4.50 lines, to close ..... **\$2.98**

## Smartest Fashions for the Spring Season

Stylish Models in Tailored

### Spring Suits

The Latest Dictates of Fashion Cleverly Portrayed

**\$20**

The styles are clever reproductions of the latest adaptations in fashion circles, and we have marked them at a price that cannot fail in winning wide approval.

Designs in the jackets show the 24 and 26 inch lengths so strongly favored—lining of peau de cygne, and large reverses. Newest modes in skirts. Materials: WHIP-CORDS, SERGES, MIXTURES and others, at \$20.00.

Exclusive New Models

### Spring Coats

Latest, Most Original Styles

**\$10**

Perfect fitting, and handsomely tailored are but two of the many features of these NEW SPRING COATS. Materials of SERGES, DIAGONALS and MIXTURES, with the styles depicting the large reverses—and the one side effects—large collars and cuffs trimmed with bengaline silk; also with bands and self material, in contrasting shades. Styles semi-fitting, straight lines, and loose fitting. Many colors. Price \$10.00.



Display of Handsome New

### Spring Suits

The Price Indicates Value of an Unusual Kind at

**\$15**

Among the several choice materials shown in these beautiful Suits are WHIP-CORDS, SERGES, etc. Styles are the most advanced of the season—silk lined Jackets in the newest lengths, with the large reverses, and Gored Panel Skirts, tailored splendidly in the most attractive plain mode. At the price marked they are exceptionally good values—\$15.00.

Special Showing of Elegant

### Spring Coats

At a Remarkable Low Price

**\$15**

Another excellent exhibit of SPRING COATS is shown in our COAT department for early buyers at a special price. Materials: SERGES, DIAGONALS, Whip-cord and Mixtures; skillfully tailored in a manner that brings out all the most graceful lines. The colors are many, yet every one is an authentic shade selected from newest adaptations. The prices at which these becoming models are marked is indeed a low one—\$15.00. Other Suits and Coats up to \$45.00

## \$2.00 New Silk Taffeta and Messaline Petticoats \$1.39

Just 35 excellent quality new spring Chiffon Taffeta and Messaline colored Petticoats, showing the most popular shades for spring. Some are made with sectional flounces of tucks and cording. Some are plain. All worth \$2.00, extra special .....

## Saturday To Close

**\$1.39**

## KEYSTONE STATE FOR GOV. WILSON

Pennsylvania Democracy Will Give 76 Votes to Wilson at Baltimore Convention—Palmer

HAS FIVE OUT OF EACH SIX

Democrat Leader of Sylvan State Says Wilson Is the Choice of Majority in Pennsylvania

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Governor Woodrow Wilson is not only the overwhelming choice of Pennsylvania democrats for the presidential nomination, but he will make that republican stronghold a debatable state if nominated, in the opinion of Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, one of the democratic leaders in congress, and the new leader of the Pennsylvania democracy. Pennsylvania will have 76 delegates in the Baltimore convention, and Mr. Palmer reports that so strong is Governor Wilson in the estimation of the democrats of his state that only Wilson men have offered themselves for election as delegates in the presidential primaries to be held in April.

"I think I am well within the mark when I say that the democrats of Pennsylvania are for Woodrow Wilson for president five to one as against all other candidates," said Mr. Palmer. "Already candidates have announced themselves for delegate to the national convention in at least half of the districts of Pennsylvania, and up to the present time none of these has declared a preference for any other than Governor Wilson. Sixty-four of the Pennsylvania delegates will be elected by direct vote of the people at the primaries on April 13, and 12 delegates-at-large will be elected by the state convention, which, in turn, is composed of delegates elected by direct vote of the people. Unless the situation should materially change between now and the primaries, which is unlikely, at least 70 of the 76 delegates from Pennsylvania will be committed to Governor Wilson's nomination.

"We, in Pennsylvania, believe not only that Wilson can and should be nominated, but that he is the one candidate who undoubtedly can be elected. His great strength lies in the states where we must gain recruits in order to win the electoral votes. I have no patience with the Bourbon democrats who oppose Wilson's nomination on the ground that he has taken positions upon party questions somewhat in advance of the old-fashioned tenets of the party, and who object to him on the ground that by reason of this he will secure a large independent following.

"He has applied the principles of the party to present day conditions. If he has shown himself to have more regard for the welfare and happiness of our children than for the political dogma of our fathers, he is only keeping in close touch with the best thought of the young and rising democracy of the nation who have their eyes on the future rather than in the past.

"No state in the union has a larger proportion of men of independent thought and action than Pennsylvania, where political conditions in recent years have been such as to make our people disgusted with the old-fashioned political methods. Wilson's appeal is to the people direct. He shoots over the head of the political machines. Present political conditions in Pennsylvania have put the people in such a frame of mind that Wilson's nomination, in my judgment, would make Pennsylvania a debatable state."

## NEW SYSTEM IN HEALTH DEPARTMENT

A new system of keeping a record of the existing contagious diseases is being employed by Dr. J. M. Furstman. Two maps, one of the south side and the other of the north side have been framed. These maps divide the city blocks off into lots. Whenever a home is quarantined a quarantine tack is stuck into the map on the corresponding lot. Tacks with different colored heads are used in order to distinguish the different diseases for which the homes are quarantined. Grocery stores, meat markets and other sources of supplies will be colored permanently within a few days. By this system it can plainly be seen whether or not the cases of a certain disease are confined to a district which has a common source of supply and diseases can often be traced in this manner. This system has been in use in Chicago for several years.

## MORE TROOPS TO BORDER

WASHINGTON, March 15.—It was rumored at the war department today that preparations are being made to send the fourth infantry, now in Kansas, and all the available cavalry—a total of 8,000 men—to the Mexican border, to prevent violations of the forthcoming presidential proclamation prohibiting shipments of arms into Mexico.

## \$500,000 FOR EXHIBIT

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—New York will make a great showing at the Panama exposition at San Francisco if Governor Dix signs the bill which passed both houses in the legislature today. It appropriates \$500,000 to exploit the state at the exposition.

## GOLD DUST

makes dish water that digs

Gold Dust offers the shortest cut from the drudgery of dish washing. Just a little Gold Dust shaken in your dish water will remove the grease and dirt.

Gold Dust digs deep into cracks and corners—purifies and drives out every bit of dirt or hidden germs which soap and water will not reach. Gold Dust sterilizes as well as cleans.

If you spend two hours a day washing dishes, Gold Dust will enable you to save one hour—and your dishes, too, will be spotlessly white, wholesome and sanitary.

Gold Dust is sold in 5c size and large packages. The large package means greater economy.



"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"

## CAMPAIGN HYSTERICAL

PRESS AGENTS RUN AMUCK AT NATION'S CAPITAL WITH SONGS AND WILD TALES OF CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The political campaign—in Washington at least—is in the hysterical stage. Wild charges of trust financial aid by the republicans, and wild charges of forgery and corruption have been matched by the efforts of the Harmon boomers to show up the governor of Ohio as a "liver out" of a hymn; by the Clarkites to show that the speaker is such a good Campbellite that squads of ministers of that denomination are going to Kansas to secure a united delegation for Champ.

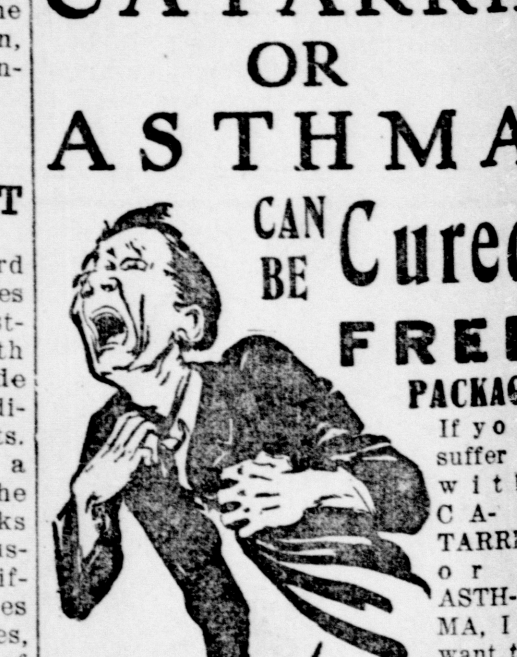
At every headquarters are several men who try to induce the regular reporters to print the wozziest stuff about what some unheard of man said about their boss.

It was thought that the sublimity of ridiculousness had been attained when the Clark folks, despite the order of the speaker, began to try to make the "Houn' Dawg" song the national anthem, but the Harmon press agency set a new mark with "sob stuff" about the governor as a choir leader.

In great detail the canned story told about how the governor, who, according to the tale, is affectionately called "Uncle Jud," was brought up as a Baptist by his preacher father and how at one farmers' meeting the governor talked himself out. Someone yelled out a request that he lead a hymn.

Distraught of his memory the governor started: "Blessed be the Tie that Binds." The governor is quoted as saying that he might have been shown up as having a poor memory but for the grand chorus that drowned his voice.

## LET ME PROVE THAT YOUR CATARRH OR ASTHMA CAN BE Cured FREE



If you suffer with CATARRH or ASTHMA, I want to send you, absolutely FREE, and without one penny expense to you, my "Wonderful Home Treatment," which is making so many extraordinary cures of chronic and acute cases. My remedy will surely cure you as it has hundreds of others, but do not take my word for it. Just send for FREE trial and be convinced.

Catarrh and Asthma are too serious to neglect. In the foul slimes of Catarrh and Asthma the germs of Consumption breed rapidly and the whole system is impaired and left open to the attacks of dangerous diseases. Horrible suffering results—days are one long torture and nights sleepless agony.

My remedy cleanses the system of impurities, stops the dripping in the throat, hawking, foul breath, head noises, loss of taste and smell, hoarseness, watery eyes, heals the scabs in the nose, prevents gasping for breath and sleepless nights.

Do not delay a moment but send now for FREE package and my book, both of which will be mailed in plain wrapper. Mention your disease.

T. GORHAM, 1912 Gorham Bldg., Battle Creek, Mich.



NEW SPRING  
MILLINERY  
2ND FLOOR

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DRAPERIES  
AND RUGS  
3RD FLOOR

418-420 MAIN STREET

## IN OUR NEW CLOAK DEPT., 2nd FLOOR



### Tailored Suits

A display catering to the individual tastes and requirements of every woman. Every Suit is a fashion story in itself, modeled after the most refined Suits designed by foreign fashion rulers. See these Suits we are showing for spring, each

**\$12.50 to \$40.00**

### New Dresses

The newness and popularity of the styles we show in one piece dresses, coupled with the moderate pricing makes them exceptional values. They reveal the newest correct notes of fashion. Each—

**\$7.50 to \$25.00**

### Women's Coats

We want you to see these new Spring Coat models; Straight backs, slightly shaped; sloping shoulders and set-in sleeves; moderately deep armholes and welt shoulder seams, wide-lap buttoning. Newest serges, diagonals, whip-cords and mixtures. We are selling splendid Coats at each—

**\$9.50 to \$42.50**

### Separate Skirts

Nothing new and nothing good of the Skirt kind escapes us if we can help it. Some of the most recent comers include original styles in fine serges, men's - wear suitings, zephyr stripes and light weight mixtures. We are showing a really interesting collection at each—

**\$4.50 to \$13.50**

Visit our New Modern, bright Dept. on the 2nd Floor before purchasing your Ready-To-Wear Garments for Spring.



### Wash Goods

36 inch Madras, light grounds, a big assortment of stripes, only per yard **15c**  
32 inch checked and striped, also plain colors, imported and domestic Ginghams, at per yard **15c, 18c, 25c and 35c**  
27 inch domestic Ginghams, stripes, checks and plain colors, per yard **10c, 12½c, 15c**

### White Goods

We have a complete stock of White Goods, domestic and imported. Now is the time to buy the confirmation dress.  
Embroidered Swisses, Batistes, Voiles, Marquisettes, Crepes, from **35c to \$1.25**  
Plain materials in Voiles, Mulls, Batistes, French Lawns, Persian Lawns, India Linens, Sherettes, Luna Lawns, Crepes, yard at from **10c to \$1.00**

### Percalés

36 inch light and dark Percalés, the largest assortment in the city to select from, at per yard **10c, 12½c and 15c**

### Rippelettes

30 inch striped Rippelettes, a rough dry fabric; no ironing; at per yard **15c**

### Crepes

White Crepes and Rippelettes. These goods need no ironing. Used for underwear. At per yard **15c to 25c**

### Specials for Saturday

8c Apron Ginghams, big assortment, at yard **6½c**  
12½c light and dark Percalés, at only per yard **10c**  
12½c Dress Ginghams, stripes and checks, at yard **10c**  
30 inch fine White India Linen, 15c value, only yard **12½c**  
Dimity Checks and Stripes, worth 10c, at only per yard **8½c**  
Dimity Checks and Stripes, worth 12½c, at only yard **10c**  
40 inch India Lawns, 12½c value, only per yard **10c**

### Tissues

Imported and domestic Tissues, large assortment, at yard **20c, 25c and 35c**

### Scarfs

18x54 Art Linen Scarfs, with scalloped borders, in Alice blue silk, at only each **75c**  
18x54 Lace Scarfs, with lace, insertion and embroidered ends, at only each **75c**  
18x54 scalloped and embroidered Scarfs, only each **59c**

### Doylies

18x18 inch Round Centerpieces, scalloped edges and embroidered, only each **25c**

### Wash Braids

Cash's imported English Wash Braids, fast dye, all widths and colors. Prices at yard from **5c to 50c**

### Stamped Goods

Stamped Pillow Tops and Runners, in natural linen, conventional and floral designs, at each **10c, 25c, 50c and 75c**  
22x22 inch and 27x27 inch plain white and tan Linen Centerpieces, each **50c and 65c**  
45x36 inch stamped Pillow Tubing Cases, only pair **50c**  
Stamped White Dimity Aprons, with floss to work, only each **10c**

### Fringes

Linen Fringes, all widths, tan and brown, at per yard **25c and 35c**

### Pillow Ruffles

Pillow Ruffles and Cords, all colors to match pillows, at per yard **25c and 50c**

### Richardson Floss

Richardson Mercerized Floss, all colors, at 2 skeins for **5c**

## DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

Third Floor.

Take the Elevator

Many things of interest to the housekeeper are to be found on our Third floor. Real Lace Curtains, from the simplest styles to the more elaborate effects. Sunfast Overdraperies, in the original imported goods as well as those of domestic manufacture. Particular attention is called to the rich luster and the soft colorings of the imported materials, which so far the domestic manufacturers have not yet produced. Curtain Nets in a large variety of styles, many of these in the Arts and Crafts patterns.

Cluny Lace Curtains, with neat edge, pair **\$2.00**  
Real Arabian Lace Curtains, pair **\$5.00**  
Sunfast Overdrapery, yard **95c**  
45c Curtain Nets, yard **25c**

## MILLINERY

We welcome you now to our display of SMART and EXCLUSIVE STYLES in MILLINERY. Let this be your urgent invitation to see our SPRING DISPLAY. A special lot of new models for Saturday's selling in tailored and dress hats, each with correct styles and individuality. We show a nice line of hats for middle aged ladies, ranging in price from **\$2.50 up.**

CALL WHILE THE LINES ARE COMPLETE.



### WON'T ADMIT TAFT MEN

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 15.—Having secured control of the state convention here after a hot fight and instructed ten delegates to the national convention to vote for Roosevelt, "Dynamite Ed" Perry, leading the Roosevelt faction in the state is preparing to press his advantage. It was declared today that the fourth district convention held in January, when two Taft delegates were elected, will not be recognized by the Roosevelt forces. Another convention will be called in that district

and Roosevelt delegates elected. This may result in a contest such as will have to be settled from the third district. Two sets of delegates were elected from that district Monday.

### CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

LANSING, Mich., March 15.—Governor Osborn today sent another special message to the legislature calling them to convene in another special session next Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The legislature has passed only a small portion of the laws

recommended by the governor and he is determined that the solons shall go on record on the legislation he has recommended.

### STEAMER WEATHERS STORM

RACINE, Wis., March 15.—The Goodrich steamer Indiana firmly imbedded in a huge ice floe off Racine harbor, weathered last night's storm and suffered no injuries from the grinding ice fields. Windrows forty feet high surround the boat and protected her during the night. Dynamite probably will be used to break

a channel into the harbor mouth to-morrow.

### The Reason.

The reason there are always two sides to a story is because the other fellow just won't stick to the truth.—Smart Set Magazine.

### Danger Long Appreciated.

The danger of infection from drinking cups was noted at least 350 years ago and probably before that time.

### Vastness of the Ocean.

To stow away the contents of the Pacific ocean it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide, and one mile deep every day for 440 years. The figures of the other oceans are in the same startling proportions. It would take all the sea water in the world 2,000,000 years to flow over Niagara.

### DEATH RACE LOST

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 15.—Racing across the continent on the

fastest limited trains in a race against death, Mrs. William Rubin of this city, failed to reach her destination in Portland, Ore., in time to see her son, Morris Rubin, 28, alive.

### Abbreviated.

Words, says the Houston Post, should never be subjected to abbreviation save when it is appropriately done. "Xmas" is almost criminal. If you find abbreviation necessary, write it "fmas," and you will have it about right.

### First Financial Center.

The Bank of Venice, established in 1157, was the financial center of the world; and when the Revival of Letters came, followed almost immediately by the invention of printing, it was Venice that led the world in the output of books and the spread of intelligence.

We should be just as thankful for what we don't get as for what we do. It's easier to get left than to be either right or president.



# THE BIG FOUR NOT READY FOR BUSINESS

It was our intention to close this Sale today but owing to the late arrival of some of our best lines that we intend to add to this stock in order to make the **BIG FOUR** the most talked of store in the Northwest, we find that we are not prepared to open up with the showing that we would like to make, and for this reason have decided to postpone the opening of the **BIG FOUR** until the stock arrives, and all necessary preparations are made, this then is your Golden Opportunity. Prices have been cut still a little deeper in order to show you that we mean business, we have arranged to make these last few selling days a never to be forgotten affair. When the **BIG FOUR** is ready to open up it will be with some new stunts in Clothing Selling and it will pay you to watch us from now on—

## Tomorrow Will Be One of The Greatest Days of the BIG SALE

so don't miss it. We have lots and lots of Suits left to close out. Come now and let us save you at least **One-Half ON YOUR SPRING SUIT.**

Young Men's fine all wool Blue Serge Suits, elegantly made and trimmed; a real beauty at \$15.00.  
Tomorrow at **\$7.45**

Men's and Young Men's Worsted and Cassimere Suits, the entire \$15, \$18 and \$20 line, cut tomorrow to **\$9.45**

**NECKWEAR**—All of our 50c, 75c and 1.00 neckwear, all go at one price **39c**  
Fine Silk Four-in-Hand Ties that usually sell at 25c, all go tomorrow at **10c**  
Men's and Boys' Slicker Rain Coats, \$2.50 value, for **\$1.69**  
Men's fine black Sateen Work Shirts, 50c value, at **39c**  
Men's and Boys' blue Chambray Work Shirts, 25c value, at **10c**

Men's extra fine all wool Blue Serge Suits, with peg top trousers, elegantly made, perfect tailoring, the kind that usually sells at \$22.00; our former cut price was \$13.45. Tomorrow the final cut is **\$12.45**

Men's light colored Spring Coats, which were marked \$15, priced to sell at \$9.95, go tomorrow at **\$8.45**

Boys' Blue Serge two piece Knickerbocker Suits, extra fine quality, pants peg top and lined; well worth \$8.00, tomorrow at **\$3.98**  
Men's good strong Work Shirts, double stitched, extra size, fast colors, 50c value, at **35c**  
Men's fine white pleated Dress Shirts, cuffs attached, worth \$1.00, for **59c**  
Boys' extra heavy Ribbed Hose, all sizes, worth 25c, for **10c**

Men's Black Overcoats, with convertible collars, the \$15 kind, were selling at \$8.95. They go tomorrow at **\$6.45**

All of our Men's Cassimere Suits that formerly sold at \$10 and were cut to \$6.95, will go tomorrow at **\$4.95**

Remember this is the last cut.

Men's Black Sox, worth 10c, **5c**  
Men's heavy Blue and Brown mixed Hose, 10c value, for **5c**  
Men's Cuff Links and Stick Pins, 50c value, for **25c**  
Men's summer weight Union Suits, \$1.00 value, for **49c**  
Men's Suit Cases with leather handles, worth up to \$1.50, at **79c**

Men's extra quality fine Slip On Rain Coat, the kind that usually sells at \$18.00, we offer tomorrow at **\$10.45**

A very good quality Slip On for men and ladies, the kind that usually cost \$5.00, go tomorrow at **\$3.48**

Young Men's Blue Serge Pants, peg top, the \$4.00 kind, for **\$2.45**  
Men's fine Worsted Trousers, strictly all wool, dark patterns, worth \$5.00; tomorrow at **\$3.45**  
Men's extra quality Corduroy Pants, peg top and cuffs, light brown and tan, \$3.50 values, for **\$1.98**  
Men's heavy Cotton Trousers, worth \$1.00, for **75c**

# J. E. WILLING'S, 115-17 S. 4TH ST.

### NATIONAL WAR ON SHARKS PLANNED

Organization to Protect People Against Usurers a Probability; Legal Aid a Feature

CHICAGO, March 15.—War on the loan shark by legal aid societies of Chicago and other cities will be extended into a national warfare if a conference soon to be held in New York proves successful in uniting local bodies in a national movement. In matters of extortionate loans and other things the Legal Aid Society of Chicago has grown to a sphere of great daily usefulness to poor or uninformed people who need the services of a lawyer but have not the money to pay for them. A distressed mother recently recovered her little boy through this bureau which is maintained largely by subscriptions of intelligent and

prosperous men and women. When this mother first applied for assistance she was in despair. Her husband had deserted her penniless and almost starving in Battle Creek, Mich. and the people with whom she left her little boy refused to give him up when she sent for him two years later. Every few months she visited her boy and each time was treated more coldly until finally she received a legal notice that her son had become a ward of the state of Michigan and had been given for adoption to the people with whom she left him. In many cases this free legal assistance is rendered employees whose wages are not forthcoming and who are in no financial position to fight for them. President Rudolph Matz in his annual report said: "During 1911 we have had 8,451 new cases presented to us, which means that 8,451 men, women and children have consulted us in new matters. This means approximately thirty persons on each of the working days of the year. In 1910 6,282 new clients came to us. In 1909 5,102. In December, 1911, the new cases came in at the rate of 10,000 a year, and in the past month, January, the rate has increased to 12,000 a year. Many cases mean many interviews and extended work, both in court and out of court."

While we are making up our minds the unexpected is usually waiting outside the door. Through error goes the way to wisdom. A good thing about summer is your appreciating it when the mercury is flirting with the zero mark.

**Old Country GREEN SOAP**

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 4th Tuesday, being the 26th day of March, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Priscilla Dimon, administratrix of the estate of Isaac Dimon, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as said administratrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same. By order of the Court, HON. JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

### NOTICE OF REFERENDUM VOTE ON THE ERECTION OF TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM.

Office of County Clerk, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin, ss. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the election to be held in the several Towns, Villages and Wards in the County of La Crosse, on the first Tuesday of April, 1912, the following question, pursuant to the resolution of the County Board, will be submitted to the electors: SHALL A TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM BE ERECTED IN LA CROSSE COUNTY? Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1912. C. H. RAWLINSON, County Clerk.

### START WAR ON FRUIT TREE FAKE

National Organization to Be Formed to Protect Buyers from Fruit Tree Swindle

CHICAGO, March 15.—War on bogus fruit trees will be waged by a national organization of horticulturists which will have headquarters in Chicago, according to present plans. The growing importance of apple, peach, plum and cherry culture has brought about fakes and a new race of impostors who have been successful in fooling and defrauding fruit growers throughout the country by the sale of trees which have cost their growers many millions of dollars. "The loss is not the purchase prices paid for the fruit trees but the cost, immensely large, of bringing those trees to the age of profitable bearing—cultivating them, pruning them and spraying them for several years in the belief that they will return the care and expense manifold," said one authority. "When a man buys fruit trees, if he knows his business, he selects certain varieties for good reasons and must rely on the reputation of the nurseryman to furnish stock that is true to name." The enormous development of fruit growing east and west has made fat picking for the impostor and many schemes have been devised to put a stop to this fraud. When a man buys a suit of clothes which proves to be shoddy he learns his mistake in a night's short time but in the case of fruit trees several years must elapse before there is any certain means of determining what kind of fruit the tree will produce. It is a waste of money to plant varieties like the Ben Davis nowadays—the big profits are made in growing fancy fruit that sells for fancy prices. One case was reported where, after three years of painstaking effort a man found he had a young orchard of trees which would bear nothing better than cider apples. On the other hand one man in Washington received \$1,500 for a crop from 36 trees. In that case the variety was Stark Delicious, the highest priced apple on the market and worth more per one-bushel box than the cider apples were worth per barrel. In the first case the reports show that the fraud cost the farmer fully \$1,500 before he discovered his misfortune and in the other case a big profit was realized. How to prevent this form of fraud is a problem which the national body will have to solve.

### COE GIRL COLLAPSES

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 15.—Worn out by the ordeal of telling the circumstances which surrounded her sister's death, Miss Lillian Coe suffered a nervous collapse and was unable to go on the stand today in the trial of Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland.

Nothing that is worth having can be kept without an effort. Economical children should have a bank mother can't break into when she wants to make change.

### BRITISH SITUATION WORSE

LONDON, March 15.—While Premier Asquith and the committee representing the striking miners and operators held their conferences with out making any appreciable progress the suffering throughout the country increases hourly. More than four million people are already affected by the strike and every organized relief fund is hard pressed taking care of its dependents. The miners themselves in communities where they can make good terms with the owners, are becoming restless and if there is not a quick change in the situation, many are likely to desert the main body and return to work.

You may have observed, incidentally, that the dead beat doesn't save much money by such tactics.

### OROZCO DOOMS MADERO TO DEATH

EAGLE PASS, Texas, March 15.—Three thousand Mexican rebels under General Salazar are today marching to Jiminez, half way between Chihuahua and Torreon, the objective point of the rebel advance. General Orozco is expected to join this advance guard within the next few days with his entire command and the march direct to the besieged city will start. The proclamation issued by General Orozco pronouncing death sentence upon Madero, his brother and uncle, as well as all federal officials captured by the rebels, has created the greatest enthusiasm among the troops of Jiminez.

### BUSY PREPARING PACKERS' DEFENSE

CHICAGO, March 15.—A series of conferences were begun today between the ten packer defendants and their attorneys to outline the "argumentative defense," that will be made to the jury Monday as the final expedient for escaping conviction in the criminal prosecution under the anti-trust laws. As it stands, the case is one of the longest ever tried in a federal court in the west. After a long series of indictments dating back to 1903, the actual trial was opened December 6 last. Forty-nine witnesses testified for the government, 1,400 pieces of documentary evidence were submitted to the jury and 9,000 pages of stenographic records were taken.

## Tomorrow is the Last Day

of these remarkable prices. Never before has such an opportunity presented itself to the buyers of this city, and after tomorrow night the chance will be no more. **BE ON HAND TOMORROW SURE**

The only thing reserved that we are not allowed to cut the price on is the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet and the Way Sagless Spring

Any Piece of Furniture that:		Lace Curtains by the pair or Lace Curtain Goods by the yard		ANY RUG THAT.	
Sold for	Sale Price			Sold for	Sale Price
\$50.00	now at \$37.50	25c per yard...	Sale price 17½c	\$45.00	now at \$38.25
\$45.00	now at \$33.75	35c per yard...	Sale price 28c	\$42.00	now at \$35.70
\$40.00	now at \$30.00	40c per yard...	Sale price 32c	\$40.00	now at \$34.00
\$35.00	now at \$26.25	50c per yard...	Sale price 40c	\$37.50	now at \$31.85
\$30.00	now at \$22.50	65c per yard...	Sale price 52c	\$35.00	now at \$29.75
\$27.50	now at \$20.60	75c per yard...	Sale price 60c	\$30.00	now at \$25.50
\$25.00	now at \$18.75	85c per yard...	Sale price 68c	\$27.50	now at \$23.35
\$22.50	now at \$16.85	\$1.00 per yard...	Sale price 80c	\$25.00	now at \$21.25
\$20.00	now at \$15.00	\$1.25 per yard...	Sale price \$1.00		
\$18.00	now at \$13.50	\$1.50 per yard...	Sale price \$1.20		
\$15.00	now at \$11.25				
\$12.00	now at \$9.00				
\$10.00	now at \$7.50				
\$9.00	now at \$6.75				
\$7.50	now at \$5.60				
\$6.00	now at \$4.50				
\$4.50	now at \$3.40				
\$3.00	now at \$2.25				
\$2.50	now at \$1.90				
\$2.00	now at \$1.50				
\$1.50	now at \$1.10				



**Safe Drinking Water For The Children**

**THE AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR**

banishes the chipped ice peril—it keeps your drinking water cool, sweet and safe in a porcelain-lined "built in" cooler that opens only at the top and faucet.

No food odors, no impurities can get in.

Our patent BOTTLE HOLDER ATTACHMENT enables large bottles of spring water to be turned directly into the cooler as shown in the picture.

Take no chances with typhoid or other diseases. Have safe, cool water and better preserved food with an Automatic Refrigerator. Come and see it.

Prices range \$18.50, \$21.50, \$25.50, \$28.50, \$29.50, \$33, \$34.50, \$38.50, \$42.50.

We have a 50 a line of refrigerators—good ones—ranging in price from \$9.50 up.

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# You've Heard of that Old Country Soft Soap—Now is Your First Chance to Test It



Get a 2 lb. Trial Can Today

"The Wizard Soap of the World"

THOSE who remember the green soft soap they used in the old country have always been disappointed that they could never find it here. It was so much better than the hard cake soaps and powders of America.

The formula for that wonderful green soft soap has never been outside of one family—the family that started making it in Northern Europe back in 1753 and has never sold it outside of Europe.

But now we have a great-grandson of the man who first made that famous soap as our Chief Chemist. He inherited the formula. His family still make it for European housewives. He makes it for American housewives. And the company back of him—the company that has built his factory and equipped it, the company that markets his product—is American to the core. So now—today—at your grocer's you can get the genuine soft green soap of the Old Countries. That's just what it is—

GENUINE  
Old Country  
GREEN SOAP

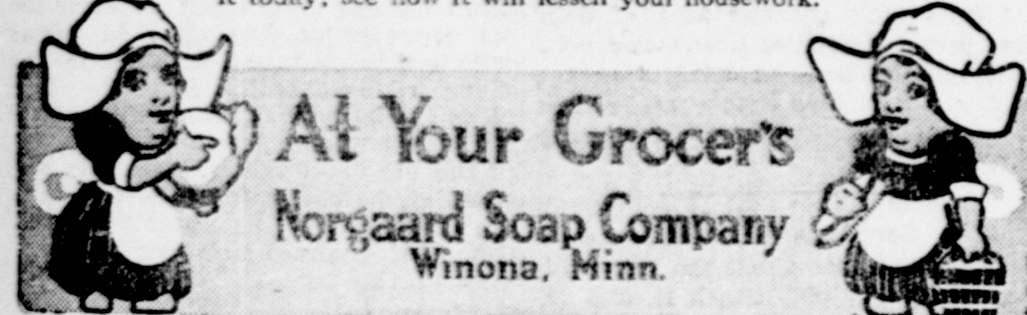
Genuine Old Country Green Soap is an all-purpose soap. From lace curtains, woollens and the most delicate fabrics to scrubbing floors, washing dishes, and scouring porcelain tubs it's an immeasurable improvement over any soap you've been able to get before. And for any one purpose it far surpasses the best special soap, cleaner or compound.

Genuine Old Country Green Soap is also a "new-purpose" soap. It shows you new uses for a household soap. Take

window-washing, for instance. None of your "cake" soaps but will leave a film of grease on the glass. Not so "Old Country"—just try it.

And think of such an all-purpose cleaner which is not only not harmful, but positively beneficial, to the hands. There's no packing-house grease in its makeup, no rosin, no caustic soda, no minerals. Nothing but pure vegetable oils and best-grade potash, put together with the Old Country "know-how."

Get a 2 lb. can of "Old Country" today. In cans and pails up to 25 pounds. Price, 10 cents a pound and less, according to amount. Try it today; see how it will lessen your housework.



At Your Grocer's  
Norgaard Soap Company  
Winona, Minn.

## HOUSTON, MINN.

Miss Marie Horneath spent a few days with home folks.  
Dr. L. K. Osgard spent a day at Mabel.  
Schools opened Monday after a two weeks' vacation.  
Mrs. Caswell of Spring Valley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrier.  
P. A. McConville, wife and children of Superior, Wis., are guests at the Rowland home.  
A leaky gasoline tank caused a small fire at the F. Schubert meat market, Wednesday.  
Mrs. A. Samuelson has been taken to La Crosse for surgical treatment.  
L. H. Julsrud spent Sunday with home folks.  
Houston will be dry for one more

year, making five years. The majority last year was forty-four, while this year it was sixty-seven.  
B. E. Lilly will move from Looney Valley to the F. A. Abrahamson property.  
Rev. Marvick and family spent last week in Iowa.  
H. S. Tonjum has resigned as manager of the Houston Co-operative store. A man by the name of Davidson, from Viroqua, will take his place.  
Arthur Dyer has taken possession of the Dyer Bros. store in Sheldon. Mr. Vance and wife returning to their old home in this village.  
Miss Bertha Brevig of Yucatan spent last week with Miss Edna Hvambal.

## PREPARATIONS ON FOR ALUMNI WEEK

Plans Being Made to Celebrate Annual Event at the Wisconsin University

MADISON, Wis., March 15.—Extensive plans are under way for the celebration of alumni week at the university of Wisconsin commencement next June. The week will be crowded with events for returning graduates. Alumni headquarters at Assembly hall will be in charge of Mrs. Richard Lloyd Jones, '96; Prof. A. L. Goddard, '96, and Louis P. Lochner, '09. The third annual reunion of the Wisconsin Glee club is in the hands of a committee headed by E. S. Washburn, '03, Chicago. Athletic events will be arranged by John W. Wiley, '10; Prof. J. E. A. Pyre, '92, and M. S. Dudgeon, '94, all of Madison.

Quinquennial reunions will be held as in the past. The committee for the 1887 meet consists of the following: Judge Oscar Hallam, St. Paul, Minn.; Assemblyman John E. McConnell, La Crosse; Assemblyman L. E. Youmans, Mukwonago; Charles M. Morris, Milwaukee; Miss Katherine M. Allen, Madison, and Mrs. C. R. Carpenter, Racine. The '02 committee, which promises a reunion that will make the rest of them "look thinner than Halley's comet," consists of M. B. Olbrich, Miss Lelia Bascom and Prof. Chester Lloyd Jones, all of Madison, and Henry O. Winkler, Milwaukee. The 1907 committee comprises Fred Esch and Mrs. E. J. B. Schubring, Madison; Allen C. Hibbard, Everett, Wash., and Miss Laura Elliott, Eau Claire.  
J. G. Wray, '93, Chicago, is chairman of the committee on class reunions.

According to the provisional program, the annual dinners will be held on the Monday of commencement week instead of the Saturday preceding. Tuesday, June 18, will be all-alumni day, with the annual business meeting in the forenoon. Negotiations are pending for a baseball game between the Chicago and Wisconsin university teams at Camp Randall in the afternoon. Awarding of "W's" to old varsity athletes will be made at this time. The Glee club reunion will take place at 5 p. m. on the upper campus, and the annual alumni dinner will be held in the evening. Prof. J. E. Olson, '84, will act as grand marshal in directing the parade, and Justice R. G. Siebecker, '75, has other arrangements in hand. The alumni reception and ball will occur Wednesday, June 19, at Lathrop hall. Prof. Olson will act as chairman of the committee in charge.

## SHORTAGE OF CHEESE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 15.—The present high price of cheese is due to a shortage in supply in the cheese centers of the United States together with the small output of England and Canada last year, according to reports before the annual convention of the National Cheese Dealers' association in session here today. The convention will close with election of officers for the ensuing year late today.

## Education in Iceland.

Icelanders are now famous for their high standard of education. Every child of ten in this remote little land can read and write, neither abject poverty nor important wealth is seen, and crime is rare; and the latest step in the evolution of this remarkable people is the founding of a university at the capital.

## Asbestos Shingles.

Asbestos shingles are now being manufactured in this country with success, and the trade has grown enormously. The new products are of the lightest weight and fireproof up to a temperature of two thousand and more degrees. They are proof against acids and weather and are said to last as long as a concrete building will.

## FOR BALDNESS

This Treatment Costs Nothing if It Fails

We want you to try three large bottles of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic on our personal guarantee that we will refund your money for the mere asking if it does not give you absolute satisfaction. That's proof of our faith in this remedy, and it should indisputably demonstrate that we know what we are talking about when we say that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair except where baldness has been of such long duration that the roots of the hair are entirely dead.

We are basing our statements upon what has already been accomplished by the use of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We believe that what it has done for thousands of others it will do for you. In any event you cannot lose anything by giving it a trial on our liberal guarantee. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. O. T. Erhart.

## SIMPLE MIXTURE USED IN LA CROSSE

Many in La Crosse are now using the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture known as Adler's, the new German Appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach almost INSTANTLY. This simple mixture antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities and people are surprised how QUICKLY it helps. Hoeschler Bros., Druggists.

## RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO NATURAL COLOR

By Common Garden Sage a Simple Remedy for Dandruff, Falling, Faded, Gray Hair

The old idea of using Sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers had dark, glossy hair at seventy-five, while our mothers are gray before they are fifty. Our grandmothers kept their hair soft and glossy with a "Sage Tea," which also restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it. This objection has been overcome by the Wyeth Chemical Company of New York, who has placed on the market a superior preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp, and thin, weak, falling hair.

The beauty of the hair depends more on its rich, even shading than anything else. Don't have dry, harsh faded hair, when a simple, harmless remedy will bring back the color in a few days; and don't be tormented with dandruff, itching scalp and loose, falling hairs. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy will quickly correct these troubles, and give color, strength and beauty to your hair.

Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and prove this to your own satisfaction. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

Special agent, O. T. Erhart, 518 Main St.

## RUSHFORD, MINN.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Abrahamson was taken very ill, suddenly, last Monday and was taken to La Crosse by Dr. Williams, later being forced to undergo three operations. Although still very weak he was, at last reports, progressing as well as could be expected. Rushford seems to be having somewhat more than her share of patients, Miss Nellie Elide and Mrs. Andrew Tagland being at the Lutheran hospital at La Crosse, Mrs. Soren Backman just arrived home from there, and Mrs. Peter Larson being forced to go next week.

Miss Hilda Stensling, a Rushford young lady, who has made a very successful nurse at Minneapolis, is in this city for a few days' visit with her parents, brothers and sister.

The Royal Neighbors' lodge room at the Woodman hall was the scene of a general jollification last Tuesday evening when the lodge met to initiate three new members. A number of visitors, bidden by the lodge, were present. After the rites of initiation were performed a bounteous supper was served in the main room and a general good time enjoyed. Cards furnished a amusement after supper and the merry-makers did not leave for their respective homes until nearly midnight.

Mr. L. A. Gullickson was a La Crosse visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Fenstermacher is ill with an attack of grip.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Rushford Presbyterian church will meet next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McDermid in North Rushford. The teachers of several of the grades in the public school will serve luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Fossum, who moved into Rushford last year, have bought the Ed Wold property on Mill street and a force of carpenters are at work remodeling the interior of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Wold have moved out to their farm known as Bunker Hill farm.

It is rumored that Rev. Bailey, now of Houston, will supply the pulpits of the Rushford and Fremont churches when Rev. George Stanley, the present pastor, leaves for his new field of work near Minneapolis.

Mr. Fred Cotterell, the right hand man at Drake's harness shop, spent last Sunday with home folks at Houston.

Money Creek lost one of its old and highly respected citizens last week, when Harvey Chapple passed away at his home there. Mr. Chapple was nearly seventy-four years old and was closely identified with Money Creek interests.

Mrs. H. H. A. Loeken, who has been the guest of her son Adolph, at Winona, for several days, has returned home.

Mrs. H. V. Olson visited La Crosse last Wednesday.

J. A. Hanson of St. Paul was in the city a few days last week, being called here by the illness of his father, A. K. Hanson, Sr.

The high school building will be the scene of a very interesting program next Friday when six of its most able debaters will take up the question of woman suffrage. Extra music will be furnished by the high school orchestra, of which the students are justly proud.

There is visiting at the homes of Roderick McLeod and John McLeod of this city and vicinity, a lady who for many years was a much loved teacher in our public schools several years ago, the lady in question being Mrs. E. H. Buettner of Spencer, Neb., who before her marriage was Miss Christie McLeod.

Ladies' Furnishings  
Fine Millinery

Lennon's

410  
MAIN  
STREET

## MILLINERY

For the woman whose mind is now dwelling on a new Spring Hat, we wish to announce our annual spring opening which takes place

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 21st, 22nd and 23rd

We are receiving new Millinery ideas every day, and with Miss Eloise Hamilton, as expert trimmer and designer from the east, assisted by experienced and competent makers, we will be able to please the most exacting. Here you will find exclusive Millinery for the woman of exclusive tastes. Come in and give us an opportunity to show you our line.

## A LARGE AND NEW SHOWING OF EASTER NECKWEAR NOVELTIES

Two-toned embroidered batiste Jabots, white embroidered Jabots, with dainty venice edge, plaited batiste edged with effective Cluny edges, values to 35c, at ..... 29c

New pique Coat Sets, in white and black Bedford cord. New beautiful embroidered large Fichu Collar effects, a novelty for dress trimming, priced at ..... \$1.50 to \$5.00

## GLOVES

Kayser long silk gloves, all new spring shades, priced at ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Kayser Chamoisette gloves, 75c value, at pair ..... 49c

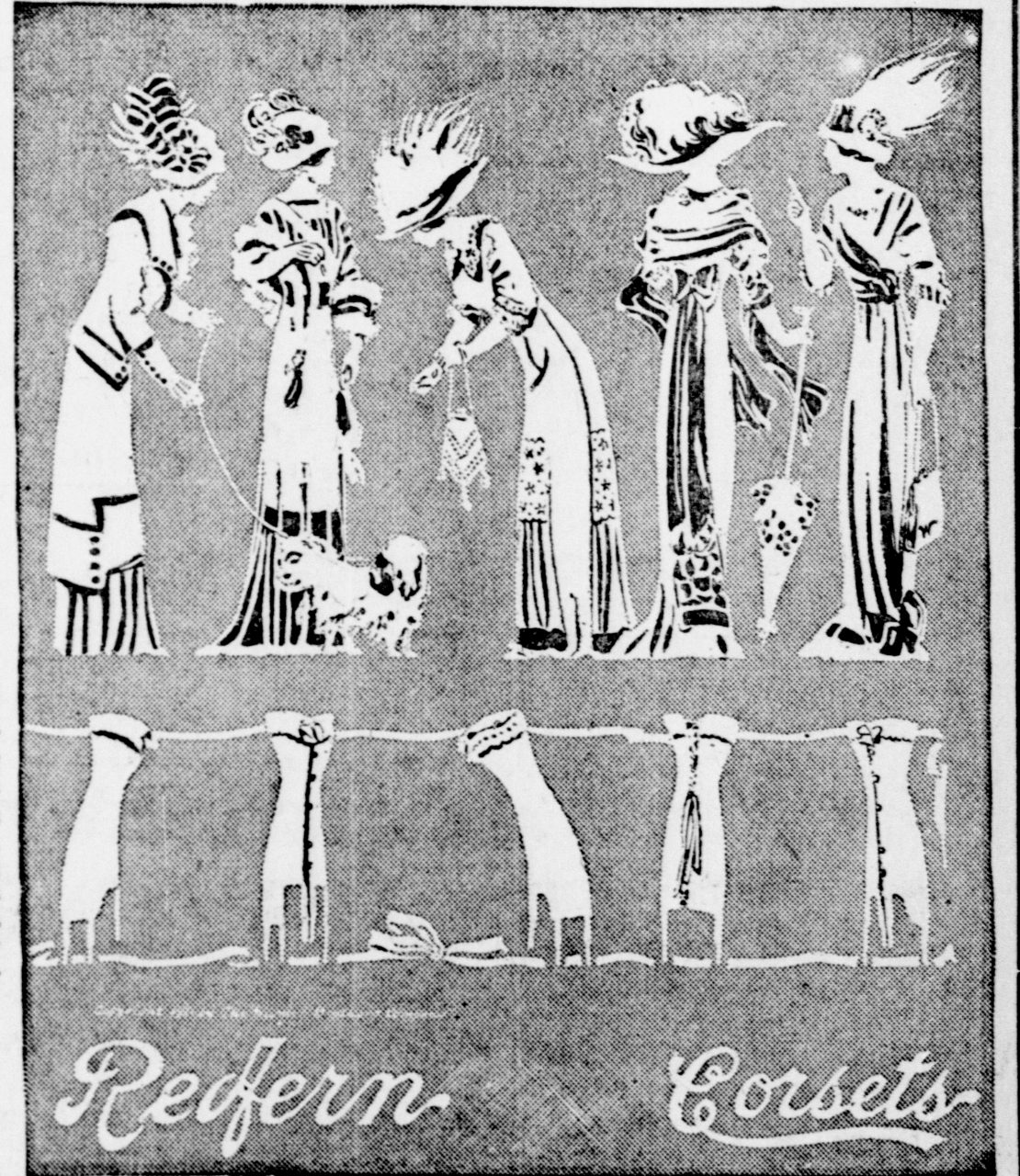
## Handkerchief Special

One lot of initialed, some hand embroidered Ladies' Handkerchiefs, discontinued styles and broken lots, values to 35c, at ..... 10c

## CORSETS

We are just in receipt of the newest models, all of which are guaranteed to shape fashionably, to fit comfortably, not to rust, break, or tear. They will outwear any other corset we know and will build a pleasing figure for every woman whatever her proportions.

Security  
Rubber Lining  
Hose Supporters  
Attached



## UNIVERSITY DAIRY COWS MAKE MONEY

MADISON, Wis., March 15.—Despite an increase of almost \$25 in the cost of feed per cow, the dairy cows in the herd of the College of Agriculture of the university of Wisconsin, yielded an average profit of \$50 each during the last year.

The records made by each cow and how much it cost to feed each animal, have just appeared in a publication of the college of agriculture. The influence of pasture on milk production and live weight of cows is also discussed in the bulletin which is sent free upon request.

## URNS DOWN PROBE

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Attorney General Wickersham has turned down a request of the house for inspection of the charges against United States District Attorney Leslie J. Lyons of western Missouri district, declaring "it was not compatible with public interest."

## STATE HOSPITAL CONTRACT IS LET

MADISON, Wis., March 15.—Shannon & Maxeiner of Chippewa Falls, Wis., have been awarded the contract for building the hospital for the criminal insane in connection with the Wisconsin state prison at Waupun, at a contract price of \$67,953. The last legislature appropriated \$100,000 for buildings and equipment. Work will start about May 1. The hospital will accommodate 90 patients. Fifty convicts of the criminal type are in the penitentiary at present and will be removed to the new hospital upon its completion.

## Bursting With Self-Importance.

"What is the matter with Jones? He used to be a modest sort of fellow, but lately he seems almost bursting with self-importance." "Haven't you heard? Mrs. Jones is suing another woman for alienating his affections, and put the damages at fifty thousand dollars." —Judge

## WILSON PLANS A SPEAKING TOUR

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will speak before the Irish societies of Cincinnati on March 15 and on March 21 will make an address in Colorado, the place to be selected by the state republican committee, according to an announcement at headquarters yesterday. Representative Anthony of Kansas wired that Governor Stubbs and other Kansas officeholders were "neglecting their official duties" to wage war on Taft.

## After Radium.

The Mt. Painter field of South Australia is a wonderful place for the occurrence of rare minerals and a company has been recently formed to recover radium from the earth.

## No Doubt About It.

And every good husband, no doubt, is sure that he is married to one of the twenty world's greatest women.

## FOR ALL MEN AND WOMEN

I will give you free a sample of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, that have brought health and happiness to thousands—also a book on any chronic disease you need.

The story of my free offer to you is quickly told. During my many years of practice I have used numerous combinations of curative medicines for liver ills. I have kept records of results in case after case, so that my staff of physicians and surgeons, at the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., are able to diagnose and treat cases at a distance with uniform good results. I am going to send you free a sample package of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which will relieve biliousness and ill health due to a disordered liver. Write at once for a sample or a book.



But for the permanent relief of blood disorders and impurities, I can recommend my "Golden Medical Discovery"—a blood medicine without alcohol.—R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Nature's Way Is The Best.

Buried deep in our American forest we find bloodroot, queen's root, mandrake and stone root, golden seal, Oregon grape root and cherrybark. Of these Dr. R. V. Pierce made a pure glyceric extract which has been favorably known for over forty years. He called it "GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY."

This "Discovery" purifies the blood and tones up the stomach and the entire system in Nature's own way. It's just the tissue builder and tonic you require.

Dr. Pierce says:—"Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, heartburn, foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hang-on-coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate, chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken." Sold by all principal dealers in medicines.

To find out more about the above mentioned diseases and all about the body in health and disease, get the Common Sense Medical Adviser—the People's Schoolmaster in Medicine—revised and up-to-date book of 1000 pages—which treats of diseased conditions and the practical, successful treatment thereof. Cloth-bound sent post-paid on receipt of 31 cents in one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only. Address Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.



Miss Clara Williams, the Minneapolis Girl Who Will Sing in the Normal Oratorio.



# REMOVAL SALE

Everything In The Old Store Will Go MUCH Less Than Cost

A SHAMROCK FREE WHILE THEY LAST SATURDAY

This is a Reliable Sale. Not one to draw you to our store and then give you poor goods. The goods are just as we represent them to be. Everyone who has bought goods of us know that we sell the goods for less money than any store in the city. STILL WE PROPOSE TO CUT THE PRICES MUCH LOWER

**Men's Suits**  
Men's \$6.00 Suits ..... **\$3.00**  
at .....  
Men's all wool \$15.00 Suits ..... **\$7.00**  
at .....  
Prices on all other Suits accordingly.

**Children's Clothing**  
All \$2.25 Boys' Suits, ..... **\$1.15**  
Knickerbocker pants, at ..  
All \$3.00 Boys' Suits, ..... **\$1.50**  
Knickerbocker pants, at ..  
All \$4.50 Boys' Suits, ..... **\$2.65**  
Knickerbocker pants, at ..

**Neckwear**  
25c Neckwear at ..... 15c

**Hats and Caps**  
Your choice of all our \$3.00 ..... **\$1.00**  
and \$2.50 Hats at .....  
40 dozen Caps at ..... One-half Price.

**Dress Shirts**  
All 50c Shirts ..... 20c  
All \$1.50 Shirts ..... \$1.00  
All \$1.00 Shirts, including the famous Silver brand and Cluett, ..... **65c**

**Hosiery**  
Wool Cashmere Hose, 25c ..... **10c**  
regular price, at .....  
All 10c Hosiery at ..... 5c  
Children's 10c Hose at ..... 5c

**Ladies' Sweater Coats**  
All wool \$2.00 Sweater ..... **\$1.00**  
Coats at .....  
Boys', Children's and Men's at the same bargains.

One lot of Men's and Boys' ..... **20c**  
50c Sweater Coats at .....

**Overcoats**  
All Overcoats we have left will positively be sold at ..... **Half Price**

**Rubber Collars**  
Rubber Collars, regular ..... **5c**  
price 15c, now .....

ALL FIXTURES FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

**THE NEW STORE IS NOW OPEN** 1205-1207 Caledonia St.

We are prepared to show you the largest and finest stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods ever shown on the North side

**Suits**  
**Hart, Schaffner & Marx**  
Michael Stearns & Cohn, Levy & Co., union made Suits. Also other good makes.

**Hats**  
The well known Tiger Hat ..... **\$2.50**  
(guaranteed), \$3.00 hat at .....  
Cluett and Silver Shirts, latest patterns.  
\$1.50 Shirts at ..... \$1.25  
\$1.00 Shirts at ..... 90c

**Shawknit and Endurance Hosiery**  
Also a large line of fancy Silk Hose in colors.  
Ladies' Cotton Hose .... 10c, 15c and 25c  
Ladies' Silk Hose at ..... 45c

THE SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY OR BETTER GOODS FOR THE SAME MONEY.

**NELSON CLOTHING COMPANY**  
1200 CALEDONIA STREET. NORTH LA CROSSE.

## NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Jas. Smith, plumbing and heating, 912 Caledonia St., New Phone, 618-M.

W. B. Hinrich of Milwaukee, trainmaster of the La Crosse division of the C. M. & St. P. railroad, is in the city on business today.

P. C. Eldridge, general superintendent of the C. M. & St. P. railroad, came to the city from his headquarters in Milwaukee yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodale left today for Alabama, where they will remain for some time.

The L. O. T. M. will hold their regular meeting this evening in

Woodman hall.

Henry Paulson of St. Paul is the guest of north side friends.

Miss Allie Wrights of East Dubuque is visiting relatives on the north side for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Frank Smith, who has been visiting friends here for some time, has returned to her home in St. Louis.

Mrs. P. F. Brown of Joliet, Ill., is the guest of friends on the north side.

John Behling of 1722 Kane street has returned home after a visit in northern Wisconsin.

Mrs. L. Bakke of 2146 Kane street entertained the Viking Sewing club yesterday afternoon.

Miss Nina Wilhelm of Los Angeles,

Cal., is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. J. McKenzie, 1440 Avon street.

Miss Jessie Donaldson of Dresbach, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tillie Helsing, 527 Mill street, left yesterday for Milwaukee, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. J. Blankley, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Leon Le Sarge, 1551 Berlin street, has returned to her home in Onalaska.

Leland Widrick, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Black River Falls, Wis., has returned to his home, 1451 Kane street.

Miss Jean Baum, who has been the guest of friends and relatives here for the past few days, has returned to her home in Genoa, Wis.

Mr. Boehm of Durand, Wis., is visiting his son at 1533 Kane street.

The Oriental Limited, No. 52, on the C. B. & Q., was an hour and a half late yesterday, arriving at Grand Crossing at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. John J. Noem of 1711 Charles street, is the guest of friends and relatives in Chicago for a few days.

The Sewing club of the St. James church met at the home of Mrs. Marco, 1007 Rose street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell leave soon for Saskatchewan, where they will reside.

The winner of the two dollars given away last evening at Dreamland was Archie Downey, 227 Avon street.

Miss Betty Rolands, who has been the guest of friends here for the past week, has returned to her home in Sacred Heart, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Douglas and son Leonard of Spokane, Wash., are visiting friends and relatives here for a few weeks.

**Subject of Prime Importance.**

Weather is the one topic of conversation that never grows out of date. We are almost as nearly at the mercy of the sunshine, the rain and the snow storm as we were a century ago. Therefore we always scan the sky when we get up in the morning. It is almost instinctive, even with the city dweller. No farmer fails to take a long look at the sky when he first rises, for on the weather will depend his activities during the day.

**Old Country GREEN SOAP**

## BLIZZARDS IN WEST DELAY THE TRAINS

Trains in this section of the country are being delayed to some extent by the blizzards which are raging in different parts of the northwest. According to reports Milwaukee had a big snowstorm yesterday while similar storms have been visiting other parts of the state. On account of the storms several of the trains today were delayed several hours, the fast mail on the C. M. & St. P. railroad which is due here at 10:36 a. m., was three hours late in reaching the city, while the train from the coast was also three hours late in reaching La Crosse.

**Remark Expressive.**  
A bicyclist was riding down hill when his hat blew off. A passing countryman picked it up and took it to him as he circled around, saving him the trouble of getting off. "I really must get a hat-guard to keep it on," remarked the cyclist, as he rode off without a word of thanks. The yokel's reply was short, but expressive. "Get a nail," he said.

## Eat and Get Thin

This is turning an old phrase face about, but modern methods of reducing fat have made this revision possible.

If you are overfat and also averse to physical exertion and likewise fond of the table and still want to reduce your excess flesh several pounds, do this: Go to your druggist (or write the Marmola Co., 791 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich.) and give him (or send them) 75 cents. For this modest amount of money the druggist will put you in the way of satisfying your ambition for a nice, trim, slim figure. He will hand you a large case of Marmola Prescription Tablets (compounded in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription), one of which you must take after each meal and at bedtime until you begin to lose your fat at the rate of 12 to 16 ounces a day. That is all. Just go on eating what you like, leave exercising to the athletes, but take your little tablet faithfully and without a doubt that flabby flesh will quickly take unto itself wings, leaving behind it your natural self, neatly clothed in firm flesh and trim muscles.

## HOT FIGHT ON FOR THIRD PLACE

The Painters, champions of the Commercial Bowling league, won two out of three games from the Combinations at the Combination Bowling alleys last evening. Fighting desperately for third place in the league, the Combinations, after losing the first two games, came back strong in the third match and won from the champions by nine pins thereby making the contest for third place a close one. At the present time the Combinations and Peerless are practically tied for third place and it is likely that the contest for third place will continue until the last game has been played. With a record of 185 which he made in the second game, Poehling, of the Painters had high score for the evening, but Mills of the Combinations was a close second with a score of 183. The scores:

Verket	156	148	132
Paulson	165	143	145
Hauser	197	180	170
Poehling	164	185	129
Voves	167	155	149
Totals	759	811	725

Combinations—

Mills	167	183	166
Smith	177	178	172
Fridgen	117	113	107
Bollrud	137	147	160
Substitute	107	143	129
Totals	705	764	734

**She Couldn't Say.**  
A little boy out in Stockton, according to the Rooks County Record, said to his mother the other day: "Ma, am I a descendant from a monkey?" "I don't know," replied the mother. "I never knew any of your father's folks." The father, who was listening, went out in the coal shed and kicked the cat through the roof.—Kansas City Star.

**GRANKE'S TRANSFER LINE**  
Furniture Moved and Stored  
Jobbing of All Kinds  
Buildings Bought and Sold  
Both Phones 833 Rose

## North Side

### FRANKLIN CLUB FOR DEMOCRATS

Democratic Administration Necessary for Welfare of Country, Is Decision on Debate

A democratic demonstration is necessary for the welfare of the country according to the verdict of the jury in the Franklin club debate last night, for they decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative of the question. "Resolved, that a democratic administration of national affairs would benefit the country."

Claiming that the democratic party originated the idea of progressiveism which the republicans are now using, P. W. Mahoney, A. H. Schubert and Prof. H. Spence, upholding the victorious affirmative, demonstrated to the jury that the democrats should be in power and that they would help the country. W. J. Bryan, they asserted, was the man who started the many policies which are now considered the best and which the republican party copied from him and from the democrats. The republicans were condemned for the manner in which they have been conducting national affairs. During the time that the republicans have been in power in the United States the various trusts have flourished, they argued.

In showing why the democrats would not benefit the country, W. E. Barber, H. L. Taylor and Prof. R. H. Butler of the negative declared that the democrats, during Grover Cleveland's administration, the only time they have been in power for a long period, had accomplished little. They asserted that a large number of men were at that time without work and were unable to find positions. In addition to this the price of farm products was altogether too low as many articles sold at an exceptionally low price.

John Augdahl, Sever Spoonick and Con Connolly acted as jurors.

**Trouble Ahead.**  
"Do you know that the average man drinks enough beer in the course of his life to float a battleship?"  
"No. Does he?"  
"Statisticians have found that he does."

"I'm sorry."

"Ah, it is good to hear you say that. I hope you will, now that you realize how great this waste is, give up the habit."

"No, I ain't got any idea of doin' that, but I don't see how we're goin' to be able to keep on drinkin' enough to float battleships if they make their blamed old Dreadnoughts much bigger."

**Banana a Curiosity.**  
A peculiar fact about the banana is that no insect will attack it, and another is that it is absolutely immune from the diseases that fruits are subject to. It is one of the curiosities of the vegetable kingdom.

**Stop that Tickle For Just a Nickel**  
**ROYAL Cough Drops** relieve coughs and colds because they soothe.

The Menthol cools the fevered throat, the horehound heals the inflamed membrane.

**Menthol Horehound ROYAL Cough Drops**

are like the old-fashioned "Cough Candy" that our grandmothers made—simple, pure and good to the taste.

Physicians recommend Royal Cough Drops for children as they contain no dangerous drugs. Stop that severe, irritating strain on throat and lungs.

**Buy Royal Cough Drops Sold Everywhere**  
Ask your Druggist—Grocer—Confectioner  
Royal Candy Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

## POWER COMPANY RUSHING REPAIRS

Two Weeks More of Cold Weather Needed to Complete Work on Hatfield Dam

In an attempt to forestall the spring floods which have usually come down before this time, the La Crosse Water Power company is working day and night to complete its repairs on the Hatfield dam, which was partially wrecked in the flood of last fall. Huge concrete piers are being built across the channel which was washed out at the end of the big dam. When these piers are completed flood gates will be installed, thus forcing the water back into the old channel and over the spillway of the dam.

If the present cold weather continues for two weeks more, it will mean that the company will be ready for business about the middle of May but if high water comes before next month the repair work will be delayed so that the company will not be ready for operations until the latter part of June or July.

The work on the piers has progressed to such a stage that in two weeks more time they would be built up beyond flood stage and the work could be carried on in spite of high water. The gradual thawing of the snow and ice in the neighborhood of Hatfield has prevented a flood so far and the prospects are that unless a warm rain strikes that vicinity no extraordinary stage of water will materialize.

W. J. Ferris, president of the company, who has returned from a visit to the dam, said today that while he had not visited Black River Falls he believes that the work on the coffer dam at that place has progressed so that the town is in no danger even in case of flood.

The pessimist always expects a drought when he puts something by for a rainy day.

## Freckle-Face

**March Brings Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily**

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from O. T. Erhart, and one night's treatment will show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds in March bring out freckles, and as a result more othine is sold this month, and the druggists sometimes find it difficult to get sufficient to supply all calls. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

## KOBLITZ & SCHNELL GROCERY CO. Saturday's Specials

Brooms—4 sewed, regular 45c sellers, at ..... 40c  
Brooms—5 sewed, regular 50c sellers, at ..... 45c  
Corn Starch, per package ..... 8c  
Gloss Starch, per package ..... 8c  
Soap—White Flyer Laundry Soap, a good one; 6 bars for ..... 25c  
Swift's Pride Cleanser, per can ..... 7 1/2c  
Liquid Blue—10c bottles at ..... 7 1/2c  
Liquid Blue—5c bottles at ..... 3 1/2c  
Asparagus Tips—large cans, special at can ..... 23c  
Kookt Ote—regular 10c package, 2 for ..... 15c  
Bird Seed—per package each ..... 7 1/2c  
Our Decorated Saxon China has sold wonderfully in the last week, and we are going to give you another special for one week. With every purchase of 50c we will sell you any piece of China marked 10c at 6c each; the 12c grade at 9c; the 15c value at 11c; the 20c value at 16c; the 25c value at 20c, and so on. These are snap prices. Look them over.  
815 Rose Street

## H. H. HECGE

A fresh lot of prepared LUDEFISK and the best quality 4 K NORWAY HERRING, whole GEORGIA CODFISH, NORWAY ANCHOVIES, SALT WHITEFISH.

Both Phones. 1644 George Street

## SPRING IS HERE

The sure sign of spring is the small boy on the corner playing marbles. We have a large assortment of Marbles of all kinds, all sizes, all prices.

We now handle both the Brick and Bulk Ice Cream, Cones and Sundae. We also have a fine line of Candies, Chocolates, Easter Goods, etc. Cigars and Tobaccos.

Pull line of reading matter, Magazine and Books, Chicago Daily and Sunday Papers.

We handle only the best quality goods and our prices are low.

## H. COOLIDGE

1820 George Street. Both Phones.



**BANANAS, ORANGES, LEMONS,  
APPLES, GREEN GRAPES,  
NEW DATES AND FIGS**

**Car Onion Sets Red, White and Yellow  
Due First Next Week.**

**John C. Burns  
Fruit House.**



MAPLE, PINEAPPLE WITH  
RASPBERRY ICE CENTER  
in Quart Bricks  
**Ice Cream and Butter Co.**

**MORRIS & HARTWELL  
LAWYERS  
LA CROSSE, WIS.**

**MISS TAFT STARTS CLUB**

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Miss Helen Taft, the president's daughter, has the distinction of being the first to organize a corps of Comp-fire Girls in Washington, and this afternoon took charge of a meeting of girls here, held to perfect an organization.

The man who steals a watch ought to wind up in jail.

**THE FASHION SHOP**  
F. A. REIMAN  
EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE  
Corner Fifth and Main Streets

**Automobile Livery**  
Calls answered day and night.  
Good, easy-riding cars. Prices reasonable.  
**FRANK X. DIETZ, Auto Garage**  
New Phone 334. Old Phone 334-Red.

**WE KNOW HOW**  
Clean your clothes for Easter.  
All work guaranteed. Wagons call everywhere.  
**Imperial Dyers and Cleaners**  
Both Phones 227 No. 3rd St.

**APARTMENT HOUSE BURNS**

CHICAGO, March 15.—The Central Drug store and the five story building in which it is located in the northern part of the city, were partly destroyed by fire early today and scores of people were routed out of their apartments.

Some things that come to pass are vetoed.

**Personals**

When in doubt, go to the Bijou.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Gross, 317 South Nineteenth street, are the parents of a baby girl.  
William Logan, who has been the guest of friends in this city during the last few days, left for his home at New Albin today.  
Cut price sale at Nelson's closes Saturday.

C. H. Downs, this city, is transacting business at Viroqua today.  
D. O. Stevingson sold property in this county to George Sather today for the consideration of \$1.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women Attorney Frank Withrow, this city left for Madison on legal business.

Mrs. William H. Bradbury, this city, left for St. Paul yesterday, where she will remain the guest of friends during the next few days.

Taxicab for hire. Both phones 123.  
Miss Nettie Forster, Minneapolis, arrived here yesterday and will remain the guest of Mrs. H. Lee, 504 South Fifth street, for a few days.

Souvenirs at the reopening of the Salzer's new greenhouses, 15th and 16th.

Attorney James Thompson left for Madison today to attend the supreme court now in session at that city.

C. A. George, Menomonee, has returned to his home after a short visit with friends in this city.

A great money-saving sale of furniture closes Saturday.  
Mrs. F. J. Spinner, Lansing, Iowa, were the guests of La Crosse relatives yesterday.

Rev. J. H. Klaus, pastor of the First German Methodist church, this city, is attending the directors' meeting of the German Equation Premium Insurance company now being held at Burlington, Iowa.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer of Hastings, are visiting at the home of S. H. Palmer, 717 South Seventh street this week.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

J. G. Spencer, Dubuque, Iowa, is a business caller in La Crosse today.

M. D. Helgeson, a resident of Viroqua, was in the city yesterday.

James Lee, who lives in Westby, is transacting business in the city today.

Only two days more of this great sale at Nelson's.

T. Hill from La Crescent, Minn., is visiting friends in La Crosse today.

Ole L. Olson came to the city from Holmen yesterday to remain here for a few days.

C. H. Upham of DeSoto, Wis., is in the city on business today.

Fresh lobsters 60c a piece at Schrank's Cafe.

H. Sommers, Jr., from Preston, Minn., visited in the city yesterday.

B. T. Saugstad, whose home is in Westby, is a business caller in the city today.

Green carnations and Kilarney roses for St. Patrick's Day at Kienahs Green House and Theater Store.  
Thomas Chapel, Houston, Minn., is visiting in La Crosse for a few days.

Mr. L. E. Vogel, manager of the Wisconsin Machinery and Manufacturing company of Milwaukee, will spend Sunday and Monday in La Crosse.

Get the bargains while they last at Nelson's.

The Elks will give a social session tomorrow night at the new club for members only.

W. F. Hurlen of the Advance Bedding company is in Chicago on business.

Bring your friends to Nelson's before Saturday at closing time.

Commodore John Toeller of the La Crosse Motor Boat club predicts the ice going out this spring will damage unprotected property and boat houses. It has had no chance to honeycomb and when the break comes will no doubt be thick and strong.

J. F. Lapitz, plumbing and heating, 131 So. Sixth. Both phones.

Thieves broke into the boat house of W. F. Hurlen recently and stole all the brass and other fittings belonging to his motor boat. The engine fortunately had been removed last fall.

Attend reopening day at Salzer's new greenhouses, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lotta Wilcox, who has been east for several months, has taken charge of J. J. Poehling's millinery department.

Taxicab for hire. Both phones 123.  
Mr. Ed Newburg has returned from an extended trip through the south and southwest.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank the Brotherhood of American Yeomen for their promptness in settling claims of David Rae. Received check in seven days from time claim was sent in.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN RAE.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the members of the Oak Grove Cemetery association of La Crosse will be held in the office of the secretary Wednesday, April 3rd., 1912 at 3 o'clock P. M.

**WATCH OUT? BRING IT IN, WE'LL RIGHT IT**  
People who sing "Just Behind the Times," didn't get their timepiece here. Come in and you can go out on time. We make a specialty of repairing these delicate movements.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

**Steer-O Buillion Cubes**  
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No odds how sick your Stomach; how hard your head aches or how Bilious—Cascarets make you feel great.

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Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children.

They love Cascarets because they taste good—do good—never gripe or sicken.

**U. S. DEALS HARD BLOW TO REBELS**

Mexican Revolutionary Troops Halted en Route to Chihuahua to Wait for Arms

EAGLE PASS, March 15.—That that United States has delivered a damaging blow to the Mexican rebels was indicated today in reports from the Torreon district, which stated that the vanguard of Gen. Orozco's troops advancing on the city was still near Jimenez and that the commanders were contemplating turning back on account of a lack of ammunition.

It was stated that the slow movement of the rebels from Chihuahua was due to the fact that they were waiting for guns and ammunition.

A large shipment was due in Juarez today from the United States, but as it will not now be allowed to enter Mexico, the troops at Jimenez are nearly helpless and are awaiting orders from Orozco.

The rebels are repairing bridges along the National railway as they advance toward Torreon and having captured the small federal garrison at San Tarasias last night, their advance from now on would not be met with resistance. There are no federal forces between Jimenez and Torreon.

The rebels now surrounding Torreon are believed to be short of ammunition and arms as they relied on Orozco bringing them a fresh supply. Conditions within Torreon are still serious. Another train carrying food from Monterey has been turned back by the rebels and there is fear of a famine.

**School of Love in Germany.**  
In order to counteract the falling off of marriage rate a "school of love" has been started at Strasburg, Germany. The school will also give advice on obscure questions, such as how to encourage budding attentions, how to encourage them, how to converse with serious men without any serious knowledge, and how to be gay and frivolous while suffering from headache, bankruptcy, and other ills.

**ABSORBS OLD SKIN**  
(From The Feminine World.)

The quickest and surest way to make a good complexion out of a bad one is to actually remove the thin veil of faded or discolored outer skin. This can be done easily, safely and privately by a process of gentle absorption.

Get an ounce of pure mercolized wax from your druggist and apply at night like cold cream, washing it off in the morning. In a few days the wax will have absorbed the disfiguring cuticle, revealing the fresh young skin underneath; you will have a beautiful, clear, natural complexion. The face will look brilliant, attractive and youthful. This also effectively removes freckles, moth patches, liver spots, pimples, etc. Every woman should keep a little mercolized wax on hand, as this simple, old fashioned remedy is the best complexion beautifier and preserver known.

**Society**

**SPRING VALLEY COUPLE WED**  
PRESTON, Minn., March 15.—(Special.)—Miss Molly Moen and Mr. Austin Frankson of Spring Valley, were married here at the Tibbets Hotel parlors, yesterday at 5 p. m. Rev. Schmidt, officiating. The bridegroom is a nephew of Thomas Frankson, the landman and owner of the Spring Valley Buffalo farm. The bride is one of Spring Valley's most popular young ladies. Miss Julia Moen was bridesmaid and Mr. Bert Leslie was best man.

**MAYBELLE JOHNSON MARRIED**  
There was a pretty home wedding last evening when Maybelle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson of 712 South Ninth street, was married to Mr. Arthur Ralph Morey of Chicago. The bridal couple entered the parlor unattended and took their position inside of an enclosure of white piling banked with palms and ferns, the base being surrounded with pink and white carnations, daffodils and roses. Rev. Henry Faville, pastor of the First Congregational church read the marriage lines. After congratulations a fine supper was served. Twenty guests sat down at the bride's table which was handsomely decorated, having in the center a beautiful Japanese basket of bride's roses. The bride looked lovely in her bridal gown of white and gold chiffon with bands of pearl trimming over a drop of white liberty satin. She carried a showy bouquet of brides roses, which was caught by Miss Clara Kohn. Mr. and Mrs. Morey left on the evening train for the east where they will spend their honeymoon. They will reside in Chicago, where Mr. Morey is engaged in the automobile business and is manager of the Speedwell Automobile company.

The going away gown was tan whip cord with blue hat and trimmings to match.

**MRS. EASTON ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON**  
Mrs. Alfred H. Anderson of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. George Bunn of St. Paul, were guests of honor at a luncheon of twelve covers given by Mrs. L. F. Easton yesterday.

**ROWENA CIRCLE PARTY**  
La Crosse Rowena Circle, B. of A. Yeomen gave the first of their series of public Five Hundred parties in Linker hall Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd of ladies was present, and a pleasant time was had by all.

The ten prizes were awarded to Mesdames Wold, Rubert, Roth, Lee, Buchda, Spencer, Grove, Knothe, Gleason and Denninger.

The ladies give their next Five Hundred party Thursday afternoon, March 21st.

The Circle will entertain their husbands at a cinch party in Linker hall Monday evening and will hold their regular meeting in Linker hall Tuesday afternoon.

La Crosse Homestead No. 806 B. A. Y. held their regular meeting in Linker hall Tuesday evening. The full work was put on by the degree team. After the business meeting, progressive cinch was played in the parlor, while the Yeomen orchestra furnished excellent music for dancing in the large hall. First prizes were won by Mesdames Wagner and Braun while Miss Lapitz and Mr. Swennes won the second prize.

The Circle presented the Homestead with a set of stereopticon views to be used in connection with the instruction work.

A resolution was passed at the meeting to petition the city council to use their influence to have the La Crosse City Railway company to run their street cars until 12 p. m. as this would be a great convenience to the members of the order which number over 1200 members in this city, besides the convenience to the public in general as there are several trains which come in after 11 p. m.

**CARD CLUB**  
Mrs. Will Adams, 717 North Tenth street, entertained the Thursday Card club. The prizes were taken by Mrs. MacArthur, Mrs. Davis; second prizes by Mrs. Blackmore, Mrs. Nutting, and the consolation by Mrs. Smith.

**SOCIAL BRIEFS**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Horner of Pierre, S. D., who have recently returned from California, are guests at the home of Mr. Ernest Horner.

Elmore Holway, who is attending military school at Mohegan Lake, N. Y., is home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Pernell Horner, who has been spending the last year in California, returned home this week.

Miss Nettie Forester of Minneapolis, is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Lee of South Fifth street.

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**UPHOLDS THE BIG FEET**

**WOMAN SPEAKER SAYS NO. 11 SHOE IS SIGN OF BIG BRAINS; BLOW TO STYLE**

CHICAGO, March 15.—Big feet are a blessing after all and Chicago women may now clamor for recognition. The woman physician by whom was revealed this tardy, welcome conclusion is likely to have both fame and fortune for it and others who are not averse to newspaper mention—are wondering why they never thought of that one out. It all transpired at a woman's club session. Many of the shoes were sixes. Hist: "Big feet are a blessing," said the speaker. "If you are 'whoppers' you have cause for rejoicing." Applause. "Women who wear a No. 6 shoe have no cause for regret," she added. "A man who wears a No. 11 should feel great pride. They are a distinct advantage. Perhaps they are not graceful but they are indeed most practical. Women especially try to squeeze a No. 6 foot into a No. 3 shoe. Their minds are filled with but one thought—style. It may not appear aesthetic at first thought," she said, "but I recommend the wearing of sandals by all persons—men, women and children—when they are in their homes. It will make the feet larger." Thundering applause. "Men and women both should remember the fact that big intellects do not go with little feet. Cultivate large feet. The intellect then will grow automatically."—Paris papers please copy.

**Wanted It Located.**  
At an inquest in Ellinwood a doctor was testifying: "Where did the motor car strike him?" the coroner asked. "At the junction of the dorsal and cervical vertebrae," replied the medicine man. "Will you please point that out on the map?" said the coroner, pointing to a map of Barton county on the wall—Kansas City Star.

**UNIVERSITY ARTICLE**  
MADISON, Wis., March 15.—A four column, illustrated article on the University of Wisconsin appeared in the last number of "Sternost," a Bohemian paper published in Chicago. The article is by Prof. C. M. Jansky if the university extension division and deals with the history, development and present work of the institution. Special attention devoted to the growth of the extension division which now assists 5,000 people each year.

**GIN FOR THE KIDNEYS**  
Good pure gin is splendid for the kidneys, bladder and other urinary organs when properly prescribed. A leading physician gives the following as the best and most reliable prescription: Six ounces good pure gin, half ounce murax compound, half ounce fluid extract buchu. Mix well and take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time. All good druggists have these ingredients. This quickly cures backache, rheumatic pains and other well known symptoms. Don't let weak or sick kidneys go without treatment as serious trouble may develop rapidly.

**Clean Up Your System**  
You are careful to clean your house, your room or your office every day; don't you think it is worth while to clean up your system once a year?  
Hoeschler's Vassar Complexion Tablets eliminate all impurities from the system and promote health and beauty.  
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**Crown Lithia**  
Made from distilled water. A water without a purpose except to please your palate and conserve your health.

**This ale as it is made today is different from anything you have ever tasted.**  
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As the name implies is made from ginger, granulated sugar and fruit juices. Does not bite or burn the throat or lips.

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Combines in itself all the effective and wholesome qualities of the finest tonic, without the presence of any alcohol or stimulants.

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**DIPHTHERIA ON INCREASE**

BERLIN, March 15.—Figures just made public show that during 1911 there were 8,098 cases of diphtheria in Berlin, an increase of 2,057 over the year before. There were 880 deaths from diphtheria. The authorities are constantly concerned because of this increase, which began with 514 cases for the month of February last year and climbed to 1129 cases in November.

For every lawyer who fights for the right there is one who fights for the wrong.

**Old Country GREEN SOAP**

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If you prefer to run chances of blindness in your child, have the eye drops used.

I don't use eye drops, and there are prominent doctors, lawyers, preachers and business men who are wearing correct glasses.

They bring their children here for correct glasses.

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Will demonstrate our activity in gathering together the sort of Suits a man likes to jump into when occasion calls for best. One whole side of our store is exclusively devoted to suits, hence a wide range of variety is not lacking.  
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Here we are, boys—the biggest line of Men's Tan Shoes in La Crosse. Nine different styles low and high heels, pug toes and the new English style; anything you want, button or blucher, priced at \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48 and \$3.98. Come and see them.

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We are very strong on Men's Work Shoes, because we save you money, from 50c to 75c always. These are the prices you can buy at: \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.45 and \$2.75.

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## BOSTON RED SOX AT HOT SPRINGS



JAKE STAHL

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—The Boston Red Sox are on the job here, working with renewed hope and energy. Not in years has the team been in such good shape as now. Manager Jake Stahl is a wonder both in the work and in handling men and picking new material. The above picture of the two veteran baseball players, Jake Stahl and Wm. F. Carrigan, were taken yesterday, during the early practice.

WM. F. CARRIGAN

### RAIN CHECKS FOR FIGHTS

NEW YORK, March 15.—Steps will be taken by the boxing commission to prevent fight fans from being bunched in future bouts as they were in the "One Round" Hogan-Leach cross contest, which terminated at the end of the first round because the California scrapper insisted on hitting in the breakaway. Major Dixon, one of the members of the commission, said today that hereafter fight clubs will probably be forced to give return checks to spectators who had not been given a "run for their money."

### SANE BOXING PLANNED

PARIS, March 15.—The boxing commission today was greatly interested in the proceedings being taken by the French boxing federation to prevent pugilistic fatalities. If the plans prove a success, they may be given a try-out here. Hereafter French boxers must be at least 21 years old before they can appear in professional bouts. Finish fights will not be permitted and the floor of the ring will be covered with thick felt.

No one can read all the new books, but many are willing to neglect a lot of good ones to try it.

## SPORTING :: NEWS ::

### NEWS FROM THE BASEBALL CAMPS

Cubs, Cardinals, Browns  
and Tigers Held Up by  
Rain; Sox Beat Waco;  
Brewers Start In

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 15.—With another day of enforced idleness on account of the weather, the chances of many of the "rookies" on the Cub staff to develop into phenoms during the training season are fast going a-glimmering. Saturday begins the active season for the veterans according to Manager Chance. From that time on the big chief will work with the regulars to get them in trim for the active campaign and the youngsters will have to take chances of showing something unusual whenever they are called upon or go back to the minors.

**Cardinals Unlucky**  
JACKSON, Miss., March 15.—The ball park here is entirely out of commission today as a result of one of the heaviest rains of the season. Manager Bresnahan has almost given up hopes of getting the Cardinals in good shape in time to return to St. Louis by March 23, when the spring series with the Browns is scheduled to start, and it is likely this series may be postponed a week.

**Sox Beat Waco**  
WACO, Texas, March 15.—Manager Callahan of the White Sox changed his mind at the last minute yesterday and pitted the regulars instead of the "goofs" against the feeble Waco aggregation, and the results was a 17 to 0 shut-out for the White Stockings. The indications were for bad weather today, but Callahan planned to give his Rookies further instruction in base running and stick work.

**Brooklyn to Play**  
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 15.—Bill Dahlen and his band of Trolley Dodgers broke camp here today and went to Little Rock, where they will engage in an exhibition game this afternoon. The squad is scheduled to play at Memphis Saturday and Sunday but Dahlen is trying to have the contests postponed on account of the rainy weather reported from the Tennessee city.

**Rain Stops Browns**  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 15.—A steady downpour of rain has stopped all practice by the St. Louis Browns here and the team today spent the time nursing sore arms. Manager Wallace still hopes to be able to play the Birmingham team tomorrow and Sunday. Unless reports are received that the ball park there has also been flooded the Browns' squad will start for Birmingham tomorrow morning.

**Brewers Start In**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 15.—Manager Hugh Duffy of the Brewers failed to find the Cairo, Ill., training quarters a veritable quagmire as had been reported and today ordered recruits and regulars to arms for spring training at that place. Active work with a long schedule of exhibition games will commence March 20.

**Jinx on Tigers**  
MONROE, La., March 15.—After a rest of two days the weather jinx which has been following the Tigers ever since their arrival here, allowing them only a few days of real practice, returned to the job again yesterday and according to indications will stick right through today at least. The Tigers were unable to practice yesterday on account of rain and today the game with the Texas Christian university scheduled for Saturday was cancelled.

### MILWAUKEE MEN LEAD THE TOURNEY

CHICAGO, March 15.—Playing under a great strain but determined to take the lead in the five-man event of the American Bowling Congress tournament the crack Terry Mountain team of Milwaukee piled up a score of 1,000 in the third game of its series last night and today holds first place in the big contest with a score of 2870. In the first two games the Mountains rolled only mediocre scores. Spectators believed it would be impossible for them to land on top. The final was the greatest five-man effort seen on the alleys in years. The only changes in the money division in the minor events came when Vandertuik and Martin of St. Paul dropped into second place after threatening to displace the leaders. Their score was 1212, a tie with McKnew and Krauss of Washington.

### BURNS AND PACKEY ARE OUT FOR BLOOD

CHICAGO, March 15.—Fight fans who brave the snowdrifts and the faltering railroad service tonight and take chances of being snowbound in the wilds of Wisconsin, may be rewarded by seeing one of the fiercest fights staged hereabouts in years when Packey McFarland and Kid Burns meet in the ring at Kenosha. McFarland plans revenge for the "kidding" he has received following Burns' wallop in the recent round when the youngster put a blinker over Packey's right eye. The Stock Yards fighter says he will make a chopping block of the young easterner. Burns declares he will repeat the blackeye dose by following rushing tactics against McFarland and declares he expects to score a knock-out instead of a black eye by landing on Packey's jaw.

Don't get your back up if you are told to hump yourself.

### CHIPPEWA FALLS AND HIGHS PLAY

Game Scheduled Next Saturday at Eau Claire; University Men to Officiate

At a meeting of the basketball team yesterday afternoon it was decided to play Chippewa Falls at Eau Claire next Saturday night. The management spoke to Mr. Catlin over the phone and he made promises which assure the team a square deal. He will allow the locals to choose the referee who will be either Staley or Graven of the University of Wisconsin. He also promised to be present to see that all rules are adhered to. This means that no one will be allowed within one yard of the side lines and that all ineligible men will be disqualified.

Even if the locals are put to the inconvenience of riding all day, it is thought by many that they will easily dispose of their opponents who, even if they are fast, will be easily outclassed. The first demands were that La Crosse should play the game in the afternoon but this order has been refused by Coach Catlin.

Coach Carter has set the men to work with renewed vigor in preparation for this contest and will meet the enemy with the strongest lineup he can get together.

### GOTCH BEATS PLESTINA

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 15.—Frank Gotch beat Emil Plestina, Austrian champion here, last night, in straight falls, getting the first in six minutes and the second in seven minutes. Gotch played with the big foreigner and showed that he was in perfect shape.

A man may put a lot of poetry into courtship and yet get nothing but prose out of marriage.

**Old Country  
GREEN SOAP**

## SPRING EXHIBIT

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### ILLINOIS BOXING LEAGUE STARTS UP

CHICAGO, March 15.—The Illinois clean boxing league got under way yesterday when headquarters were established at the Congress hotel. At a preliminary meeting of the league, H. H. Latham was elected president. A hundred applications for members were considered. The league expects to have a membership of 500 within a fortnight. Its purpose is to promote interest in clean boxing and to secure the passage of a law by the next state assembly permitting limited round bouts in Illinois under state or municipal regulation.

### JANESVILLE BOUT BOOKED

JANESVILLE, Wis., March 15.—Jack De Munn of Chicago and Billy Moorhead of Milwaukee, will go ten rounds at 142 pounds at 3 o'clock on March 26 before the Janesville Athletic club it was announced today.

### HOT AFTER CONVICTS WHO SLEW AND FLED

LINCOLN, Neb., March 15.—The pursuit of three convicts who yesterday killed three guards and escaped from the state prison was taken up in earnest today. Because of the eighteen inches of snow on the ground no trains left Lincoln last evening and the convicts, it is believed, are hidden in the city or environs. The state authorities believed the convicts have already succeeded in changing their prison stripes for citizens clothing. All three convicts were members of organized bands of yeggmen and the police are confident they made all arrangements for the escape. The men are known to be heavily armed.

Some people are unable to collect their thoughts — probably because they have none coming to them. Some men are born great, some shrink, and others never find out how small they really are.

### FREED SLAYER KILLED

MAN TWICE TRIED FOR MURDER IS SLAIN BY COUSIN; WAS ATTACKING RELATIVE'S WIFE, IS SLAIN

BEMIDJI, Minn., March 15.—Paul Fournier, convicted for killing N. O. Dahl near Quiring, in this county, in the spring of 1907 and who began serving a life sentence for the crime and afterwards found "not guilty" by a jury at a new trial, was shot and instantly killed at Quiring yesterday by his cousin, George Cyr.

Fournier had been residing with Cyr and his wife. Cyr claimed that Fournier became enraged yesterday and rushed at Cyr's wife, flourishing a dirk.

Cyr grabbed a gun that was hanging on the wall and shot Fournier instantly killing him. Cyr then walked to Reddy, several miles distant, and gave himself up to the authorities.

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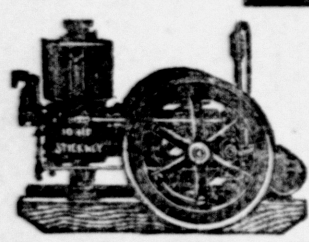
There is not a desk, table, piano or room in the city of La Crosse, which would not be improved by the addition of one of these portables. The regular price of these Lamps is \$2.50, and they are standard everywhere at that price. We made a very fortunate purchase of an enormous quantity of these lamps from a manufacturer who needed the money and was willing to take a loss to get that money quickly. The funny part of the transaction is that we manufacture a similar lamp for the trade, but can not make them for anywhere near the price at which we purchased this lot. The Lamps are of heavy construction; are well made and beautifully finished, and must be seen to be appreciated. We offer them for tomorrow only in either the brushed brass or oxidized copper finish at only \$1.98 each. These Lamps are REAL bargains, and if you do not at least look at them, you will miss a REAL opportunity.

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# Tribune Want Ads

## HELP WANTED--MALE

**CIGAR MAKERS WANTED**—Hand and form work; steady employment; open shop. Kuhles & Stock Co., St. Paul, Minnesota. 3 11 16

**WANTED**—Two young single men to travel with manager and solicitor. Address S. R. Beaumont, Mauston, Wis. 3 9 15

**WANTED**—Messenger boys over 16 years, with wheel. North American Telegraph Co. 3 14 16

**WANTED**—Two young men to travel with manager, soliciting. Call at La Crosse Hotel from 6 to 8 p. m. or from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. 3 14 16

## HELP WANTED--FEMALE

**CIGAR MAKERS WANTED**—Hand and form work; steady employment; open shop. Kuhles & Stock Co., St. Paul, Minnesota. 3 11 16

**WANTED**—Girl at Minute Cafe, 302 South Fourth. 3 13 15

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework, in small family. 122 South 17th street. 3 13 26

**WANTED**—Young lady, 16 or 17 years of age, to clerk in bakery. 913 Logan. 3 13 15

**WANTED**—Cook at once. 928 King street. 3 15 16

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework at the Nora House. Good wages. 3 13 18

**WANTED**—Cook at once. 928 King. 3 11 16

**WANTED**—Sewing machine operators and girls to work by the week. Steady employment. Apply at once. La Crosse Clothing Co. 3 13 16

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework, to go to Montana. Good wages. Good references required. Call evenings at 1619 King. 2 28 16

**WANTED**—Dining room girl at Baltimore restaurant. 3 14 19

**WANTED**—Kitchen girls at the Stoddard hotel. 3 14 16

**WANTED**—Experienced looper, over 16 years of age. Steady work guaranteed. Good wages. New machines. Chicago-Kenosha Hosiery Company, Kenosha, Wis. 2 24 4 4

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. G. Smedal, 1420 Cass. 3 2 16

**WANTED**—Experienced lady bookkeeper and stenographer; references required. Give full information first letter. Address Mercantile, care Tribune. 3 1 16

**WANTED**—Millinery apprentice girl. 710 Winnebago. 3 4 16

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework at Mormon Coulee Brick Works; good wages. Phone new 1243-A. 3 12 18

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—A slightly used long model gold trimmed King cornet for \$50, if taken at once, or will trade for King slide trombone. Address A. A., care of Tribune. 3 12 15

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, 85 acre farm, all under cultivation, fair set of buildings; only 1/2 mile from West. For further information call on or write to T. J. Thorson, Westby, Wis. 3 11 16

**FOR SALE**—Household furniture, including dining room table and chairs. 104 South Ninth street. 3 12 15

**FOR SALE**—Good residence, one block from car line. 1603 Johnson street. 3 13 4 11

**FOR SALE**—Furniture. Inquire 1208 State. 3 13 19

**FOR SALE**—Grocery stock. Fine location, with old established trade. Price reasonable if taken at once. Address C. C., care of Tribune. 3 13 19

**FOR SALE**—Oak shelving, as good as new. Address S. T., care of Tribune. 3 13 16

**FOR SALE**—Spring and mattress. New phone 713-C. 3 12 15

**FOR SALE**—Columbia disc graphophone. A bargain. New phone 1047-B. 3 9 16

**FOR SALE**—House and lot, 417 Caledonia street. New phone 819-C. 3 14 20

**SIX BARGAINS** for quick sale in southwestern Missouri, 9, 20, 35, 100, 120 acres, close good railroad town, four roads to inland school and church, all improved, part bottom. Best of land, running water. R. F. D., phone. Come or write. Jesse Farley, Anderson, Mo. R. No. 1. 3 15 15

**FOR SALE**—On account of failing health, I will sell my hotel very reasonable. I am willing to take small farm near town or a residence in town as part payment. Box 563, Tomah, Wis. 3 15 23

**FOR SALE**—Cream separator, nearly new, equal to best makes. Call try it. For quick sale \$25. Also 3 inch tire wagon, \$8; 3 1/2 inch tire wagon, \$10. Also 80 acre bottom land farm; cement house, barn and hay shed, and 10 acres under plow, for sale. Rehfuess, 910 South 17th street. 3 15 16

**FOR SALE**—One 3 1/2 hp. 2 cylinder gasoline launch engine. Price \$30. 111 No. 3rd St. 3 15 18

**FOR SALE**—A reliable treatment for gall-stones, stones in kidneys and bladder, eczema, and bed wetting. Free sample. L. Box A, Lansing, Iowa. 3 15 21

**FOR SALE**—Team of horses. Inquire a 1417 South Fourth St. 3 15 16

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Laying chickens. Address M., Tribune. 3 9 16

**FOR SALE**—Property on southwest corner 7th and Market Sts. Inquire between 7 and 9 p. m. at 616 Market St. Mon Wed Fri 16

**FOR SALE**—Large brick house, barn and chicken coop, four acres of land. Wish to sell on account of old age. Mr. Chas. Hamman, 2021 So. 16th. 3 15 19

**FOR SALE**—Eclipse cabinet, gas range, bed, bureau, bookcase and three pairs lace curtains. New phone 1178-C. 3 14 15

**FOR SALE**—One lot, 70 foot front; one six room modern house, and one six room cottage, partly modern, and one barn, will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Inquire 928 Tyler street. 3 11 16

**FOR SALE**—Restaurant outfit and soda fountain. Inquire 223 No. Third. 3 11 27

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—One boiler 42 inchesx14 feet, including front grate bars, arches, mud drum, gauges, iron stack, breeching, etc. 1 battery consisting of four boilers, each 42 inchesx14 feet. Fronts, grate bars, arches, mud drums, stack, breeching, etc. Segelke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co. 3 8 16

**FOR SALE**—Dry wood, at \$5.00 per cord, by Ed. LaFleur, new phone 1006-A. 3 15 16

**FOR SALE**—Counters, show cases, mirrors, at 803 South Eleventh street. 3 9 15

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—270 acre farm, 20 miles south of La Crosse. For full particulars address Wm. B. Monti, La Crosse, Wis. 2 15 16

**FOR SALE**—Property and eight-room house at 1347 Caledonia. Will sell at a great bargain if taken at once. Inquire 1208 Caledonia. 3 9 16

**FOR SALE**—House and ten lots, with barn and chicken house. Ideal for poultry and garden. Address S. N., La Crosse Tribune. 3 7 19

**FOR SALE**—Attention! A used auto now being put in good condition at James' machine shop. Apply to the foreman, Ben Nottingham. 2 8 16

**FOR SALE**—Eight room house, lot 50x160. Half cash. 912 Avon street. 3 12 18

**FOR SALE**—Victor phonograph with cabinet, including 60 records. Will sell cheap. Address Phonograph, Tribune. 3 12 18

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, used talking machine records; good assortment to select from. Inquire 1403 Farnam street. 3 5 15

**FOR SALE**—Grocery stock in one of the best locations in La Crosse. Doing big business. Stock in good condition. Rent cheap. Reason for selling, have other business to care for. Inquire Temte & Syverson, 1400 Berlin. 3 1 16

**FOR SALE**—House and lot, 137 South Twelfth. Inquire 121 South Third. 3 15 16

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Cottage, \$5.00, 330 South Twenty-second street. 3 13 19

**FOR RENT**—Modern house, 1214 South Ninth street, upstairs. Rent \$8.00. 3 13 16

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room, modern, city heated. Gentleman preferred. Address M., care Tribune. 3 9 16

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms. Best location. Modern conveniences. 209 So. Fifth St. 3 15 18

**FOR RENT**—3 modern rooms, \$13 per month, including hot water heat, gas range and bath. 403 North 11th. C. N. Hawley. 3 15 20

**FOR RENT**—Five room house. 220 King street, \$10 per month. 3 14 16

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping, and one single room, at 231 North Seventh street. 3 14 16

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room, at 315 South Fifth. New phone 1224-M. 3 14 20

**FOR RENT**—One furnished front room. 522 Pine. 3 9 15

**FOR RENT**—Six room strictly modern house, corner Sixth and Vine street. No water rent. \$20.00 per month. J. H. Lightbody. 2 23 16

**FOR RENT**—Pleasant room, modern. 130 North Seventh street. 2 29 16

**FOR RENT**—Small furnished flat, modern. 714 Cass. 2 24 16

## MISCELLANEOUS

**GASOLINE WOOD SAWING**. Frank Bendel. Old phone 4872, new phone 1207-C. 2 5 16

**WANTED**—The best lot that \$500 or \$600 cash can buy. Good location. X. Y. Z., care of Tribune. 3 14 15

**PIANO TUNING**—Special price for a limited time, \$2.00. References. F. M. Rehfuess, new phone 435-R. 3 15 16

**TO EXCHANGE**—Fine two story seven room modern residence in a good condition, good location, for a small farm, 80 or 120 acres, black soil, no swamp, no western land. Give diagram and price and particulars in first letter, if interested. Address F., Tribune office. 3 15 16

**LESSONS** in French, English, Latin. Apply, 705 So. 5th St., 2nd floor, after 6:30. New phone 1234-R. 3 15 16

**PUMP REPAIRING** and cement curbing. Jorden & Seeman. New phone 433-M. 3 14 20

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Now or April 1, clean unfurnished rooms or small cottages. WASHINGTON—1317 Ferry St. 3 12 18

**WANTED**—Cheap, bees in boxes or frames. N. H. Keizer, 2541 Loomis street, La Crosse, Wis. 3 14 16

**WANTED**—Horse. Fred Dittman Hardware Co. 3 11 16

**PIANO TUNING**—A. Ruhoff, both phones. 2 21 16

**CUT RATES** on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 3 13 19

**BAGGAGE**, draying and teaming of all kinds. G. Krueger, 1220 Winnebago. New phone 1263-A. 3 13 19

**WANTED**—To tell your fortune by astrology. Send birth date and ten cents. Prof. Koontz, Box 602, Fort Dodge, Iowa. 3 13 15

**MUST BE SOLD** without delay, a well paying first class grocery business in one of La Crosse's best trading centers; for sale at a very reasonable price. Just the thing for one or two good live young men. Extensive other interests demanding owner's attention. Address P. O. Box 570, La Crosse, Wis. 3 4 16

**DR. EHLERT**—Skin diseases and diseases of men. 427 Main. 2 1 16

**MONEY LOANED** on furniture, no publicity. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 3 2 16

**WANTED**—Boarders with or without rooms. Board reasonable. 149 South Sixth. 3 4 16

**WANTED**—Automobiles, carriages, wagons to paint. The old reliable painter, Jeff Gibbons, at new Law Auto Garage, Fifth and State. 3 13 19

## Work Wanted.

**STENOGRAPHIC work**—Jennie M. Schick, McMillan building, room No. 223. New phone 630 Black. 3 9 4 8

## Lost

**LOST**—Gold brooch with diamond and pearl settings. Several pearls missing. Reward if returned to 114 South Tenth. 3 14 19

**LOST**—White fox terrier; one black ear. Finder please return to 321 Rose and receive reward. 3 14 15

## Funeral Directors

**MILLER BROS.**, undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

## Private Detective Agency

**E. R. VAN DORN'S** Private Detective Agency. Reliable men furnished for all kinds of detective and private police work. All business strictly confidential. Terms reasonable. New phone 1204-C.

## Public Stenography

**TYPEWRITING**, copying, stenography, multiple letters, addressing, by experts. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth street, (opposite La Crosse club). 5 3 16

## Financial

**LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE** on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

**FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION** loans on real estate. Ten dollars a month pays \$1,000.00 in 149 months; \$12 a month, in 114 months. 11 6 16

## Architects, Superintendents

**ANDREW ROTH**—Successor to Schick & Roth, Architect and superintendent, La Crosse, Wis.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 9th day of April, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of William Meyer, Jr., for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Lizzie Meyer, late of the Village of West Salem, in said County of La Crosse, deceased. By order of the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

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## MAHONEY & SCHUBERT, Attorneys.

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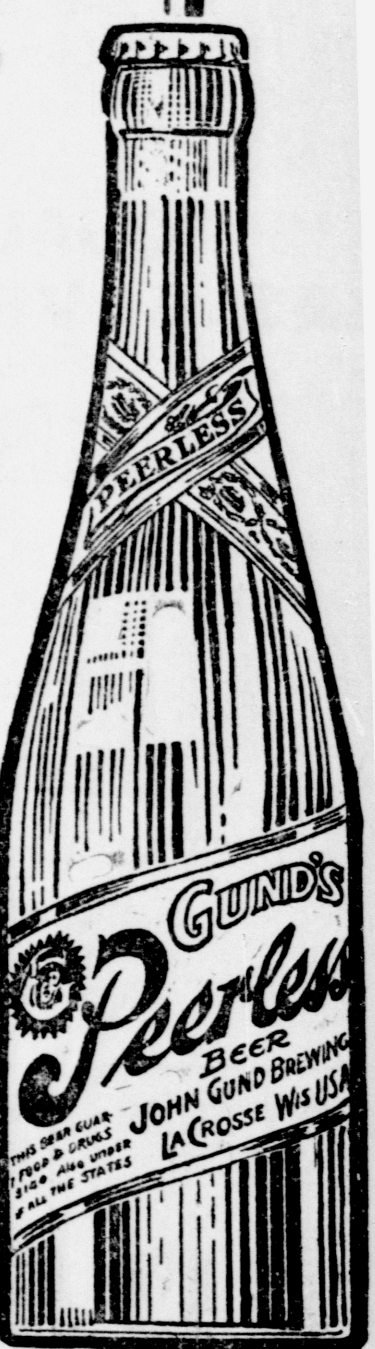
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## FOREIGN MARKETS

**New York Stocks**  
NEW YORK, March 15.—The stock market opened strong today, prices being considerably higher than last night's close.  
11 a. m.—The tone continued strong all through the first hour. Governments unchanged; other bonds strong.  
Noon.—The market maintained its strong tone in the late afternoon.  
2 p. m.—Although the tone continued strong in the afternoon there were some slight recessions.  
The stock market closed steady.

**Chicago Livestock**  
UNION STOCK YARDS, March 15.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market 10c higher; mixed and butchers \$6.70 to \$7.00; good heavy \$6.70 to \$7.00; rough heavy \$6.70 to \$6.80; light \$6.70 to \$6.85; pigs \$4.90 to \$6.50.  
Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market steady; beefs \$5.00 to \$8.80; cows and heifers \$2.30 to \$6.65; stockers and feeders \$4.10 to \$6.00; Texans \$4.60 to \$6.00; calves \$5.75 to \$8.25.  
Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market strong, shade higher; native \$3.70 to \$5.60; western \$4.25 to \$5.60; lambs \$5.25 to \$7.50; western \$5.75 to \$7.60.

**Chicago Produce**  
CHICAGO, March 15.—Butter—Extras 29c; firsts 28c; dairy extras 27c; firsts 25c.  
Eggs—Prime firsts 20c; firsts 19c; Cheese—Twins 18c to 18 1/2c; Young Americas 18 1/2 to 18 3/4c; Potatoes—\$1.10 to \$1.15.  
Live Poultry—Fowls 15 to 15 1/2c; spring chickens 15 to 15 1/2c; ducks 15 to 16c; geese 10 to 11c; turkeys 14 to 14 1/2c.

**Barley and Flax**  
Minneapolis barley 70c to \$1.25. Minneapolis flax \$2.04.  
Chicago barley 80c to \$1.34.  
Duluth flax \$2.04.

**Chicago Cash Grain**  
CHICAGO, March 15.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.00 1-2 to \$1.02; No. 3 red 96 1-2 to \$1.01; No. 2 hard \$1.00 1-2 to \$1.04; No. 3 hard 97 1-2 to \$1.02; No. 3 spring 96c to \$1.06.  
Corn—No. 2, 66 3-4 to 67c; No. 3 white 67 1-4 to 67 3-4c; No. 3 yellow 67 to 67 1-2c; No. 4, 64 to 65c; No. 4 yellow 64 1-2 to 66 1-2c; No. 4 yellow 63 1-2 to 66c.  
Oats—No. 3 white 52 1-2 to 53 1-4c; No. 4 white 51 1-2 to 52 3-4c; standard 53 to 54c.

**Kansas City Livestock**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—Cattle—Receipts 906; market steady; steers \$6.00 to \$8.40; cows and heifers \$3.10 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders \$4.25 to \$6.25; calves \$4.00 to \$8.00.  
Hogs—Receipts 2,000; market 5 to 10c higher; bulk \$6.60 to \$6.85.

## THE DAILY MARKETS

**Fruit**  
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)  
Apples, Colo. Grano, per box. \$1.75  
Grape fruit, 54-64. \$3.00  
Grapes, Almeria, per bbl. \$4.50-5.00  
Oranges, Cal., 150-175-200-216. \$2.90  
Cranberries, per bl. \$3.50  
Bananas, bunch. \$1.25 to \$1.75  
Walnut dates, box. \$1.20  
Apples, Ben Davis, bl. \$3.75  
Baldwins, per bl. \$3.50 to \$3.75  
Russets, per bbl. \$3.50 to \$4.25  
Jonathans, per bbl. \$4.00 to \$4.25  
Persian dates, per pound. 6c  
California celery. \$7.50 to 90c  
Oysters, standards, gal. \$1.40  
Oysters, can select. \$1.40  
Oysters, select, gal. \$1.65  
Onions, brown, per hundred. \$3.50  
Onions, yellow and red, per 100. \$3.50  
Onions, sets, white, per bu. \$2.25  
Onions, sets, yellow, per bu. \$2.00  
Onions, sets, red, per bu. \$1.75

**Butter and Eggs**  
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery. \$30 to 31c  
Dairy butter, lb. \$24 to 25c  
Eggs, fresh, dozen. \$18c  
Eggs, seconds, dozen. \$16c  
**Livestock**  
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs. \$5.60 to \$6.00  
Cows. \$2.00 to \$3.50  
Heifers. \$2.50 to \$4.00  
Lambs. \$4.00 to \$5.00  
Sheep. \$2.00 to \$3.50  
Steers. \$3.50 to \$4.50

**Poultry**  
Spring chickens. 9c  
Old Chickens. 8c  
Turkeys, pound. 12 to 14c  
Ducks, pound. 11c  
Geese, pound. 9c  
**Provisions**  
Lard, per pound. 10 1/2 to 10 3/4c  
Shoulders, per pound. 10c  
Hams, per pound. 13 1/2c  
Bacon, per pound. 12 1/2 to 13c  
Dry beef, per pound. 17 to 19c  
OATs—  
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)  
Barley. \$70 to \$1.15  
Corn, new. \$50c to 57c  
Oats. \$43 to 47c  
Wheat. \$80 to 90c  
Rye. \$75 to 80c

**Flour and Feed**  
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)  
Patent, barrel. \$5.50  
Straight, barrel. \$5.30  
**Mill Feed**  
(Prices do not include sacks)  
Bran, per ton. \$27.00  
Shorts. \$28.00  
White middlings, per ton. \$31.00  
Red Dog. \$32.00  
**Hay and Wood**  
Hay, wild, per ton. \$12.00 to \$14.00  
Hay, tame, per ton. \$17.00 to \$18.00  
Wood, per cord. \$5.50 to \$5.75  
**Cheese**  
(Quoted by Hy. Andereggs)  
Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in cases. \$18c  
Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese. \$18c  
Fancy full Cream Twins cheese. \$18 1/2c

## Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

**LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY**  
UNION STOCK YARDS, March 14.—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers \$6.60 to \$6.85; good heavy \$6.60 to \$6.92 1/2; rough heavy \$6.60 to \$6.70; light \$6.60 to \$6.87 1/2; pigs \$4.90 to \$6.35.  
Cattle—Receipts 6,500; market steady; beefs \$5.00 to \$8.80; cows and heifers \$2.30 to \$6.65; stockers and feeders \$4.40 to \$6.15; Texans \$4.70 to \$6.00; calves \$5.75 to \$8.25.  
Hogs—Receipts 17,000; market steady to shade lower; native \$3.70 to \$5.60; western \$4.25 to \$5.65; lambs \$5.25 to \$7.40; western \$5.75 to \$7.50.

**LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO**  
UNION STOCK YARDS, March 7.—Hogs—Receipts 34,000; market dull to 10c lower; mixed and butchers \$6.20 to \$6.50; good heavy \$6.25 to \$6.50; rough heavy \$6.25 to \$6.35; light \$6.20 to \$6.47 1/2; pigs \$4.60 to \$6.20.  
Cattle—Receipts 7,500; market steady; beefs \$5.00 to \$8.85; cows and heifers \$2.25 to \$6.70; stockers and feeders \$4.10 to \$6.15; Texans \$4.70 to \$6.00; calves \$6.00 to \$8.50.  
Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market steady; native \$3.75 to \$5.30; western \$4.00 to \$5.55; lambs \$5.00 to \$7.15; western \$5.15 to \$7.15.

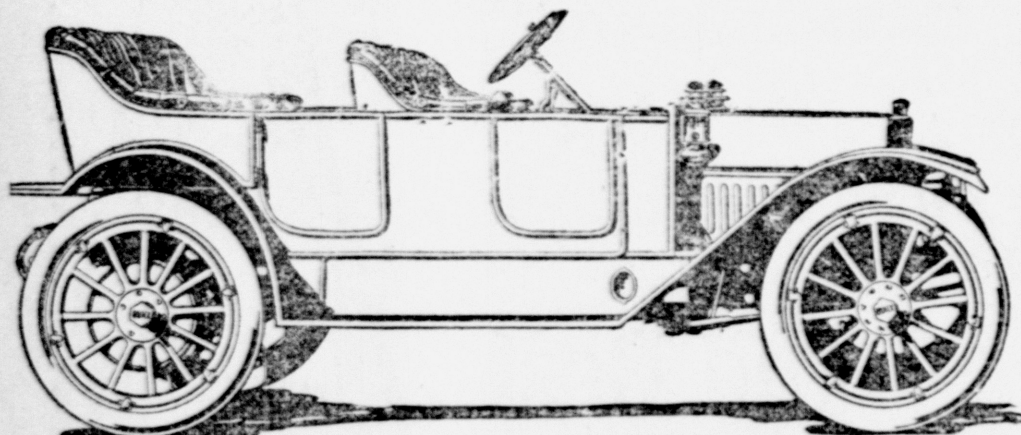
**Grain**  
Yesterday, Week Ago.  
WHEAT—  
May. 103 1/2 103 3/4  
July. 99 1/2 99 3/4  
CORN—  
May. 71 1/2 71 3/4  
July. 71 1/2 71  
OATs—  
May. 53 1/2 53 3/4  
July. 50 50 1/2

**Fancy full Cream Daries**  
cheese. \$18 1/2c  
Fancy full Cream Limburger. \$18c  
Fancy full Cream Swiss Block. \$19c  
German Hand Cheese, per box. \$90c  
Primost, per pound. \$7 to 8c  
Fancy full Cream Swiss, round. \$20c  
**Hides and Raw Fur**  
(Quoted by La Crosse Fur and Hides Company.)  
No. 1 cured cows, heifers and steers. \$11 to 12c  
No. 1 green cows, heifers and steers. \$9 to 10c  
No. 1 green bulls. \$7 to 8c  
No. 1 cured veal calf. \$15 to 16c  
Every time a man stands up for his rights he is apt to tread on some other fellow's toes.



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## QUEEN SHIELDS KING WITH SELF

Helene of Italy Endears  
Herself to Subjects by  
Shielding King when  
Anarchist Fires

ROME, March 15.—All Italy is to-  
day singing the praises of the beau-  
tiful queen Helene who yesterday  
demonstrated her willingness to sac-  
rifice her own life to save that of her  
soldier spouse, King Victor Emman-  
uel.

After Anarchist Assassin Antonio  
D'Alba had made an unsuccessful at-  
tempt on the life of the monarch it  
was learned that the queen had de-  
liberately interposed her own frail  
person between the king and the  
would-be murderer.

The queen was seated beside the  
king and on the side of the carriage  
from which the assassin made his  
attempt. She was the first to see the  
frowning pistol barrel leveled to-  
ward the carriage and with the first  
shot threw her arms about her hus-

band and shielded his body with  
hers. His majesty quietly forced  
her back into her seat and leaned  
forward, but by this time all danger  
had passed, and D'Alba had been  
overpowered and disarmed.

There was a brief exchange of re-  
assuring words and then the king  
ordered the procession to proceed.  
The news of the queen's heroism and  
self-sacrifice quickly spread and last  
night the delighted multitude paraded  
the streets singing her praises.  
She has been elevated to a place in  
the esteem of the nation second only  
to that held by the beloved queen  
mother.

The condition of Major Langa was  
reported at the hospital last night  
as much improved. He was in com-  
mand of the king's escort and the  
first reports said that he was serious-  
ly wounded. At the hospital it de-  
veloped that his injuries were due  
to the fall from his horse when he  
was stunned by the assassin's bullet  
striking the steel plate of his helmet.  
The bullet, however, did not pene-  
trate his head.

What Every Woman Knows.  
A woman always knows when a  
man is in love with her. A man  
often knows a woman is in love with  
him when she *looks* like—L.H.

## FALSE ECONOMY CAUSES WRECKS

This Is Belief of Rail Exe-  
cutives Who Are Plan-  
ning Fight to Free  
Selves from Trust

HURT DIVIDENDS AS WELL

"Economies" of Railroads  
Serve to Cause Waste  
and Increased Expense,  
Is Declaration

CHICAGO, March 15.—Executive  
heads of American railways, appal-  
led by the deaths and injuries caused  
by defective steel rails and lack of  
block signal safeguards for train  
movement, soon will appeal for re-  
lief from dictation by the "money  
trust." According to a bulletin of  
the League for Public Safety these  
executives need only encouragement  
from the public and from congress  
to demand the reforms needed to  
end the appalling and slaughter  
and maiming which is laid to the  
blind but importunate greed of the  
same "money power" that President  
Arthur E. Stillwell of the Kansas  
City, Mexico & Orient says wrecked  
his railroad projects.

Demand Freedom  
A conference of rail manufactur-  
ers with the executive committee of  
the American Railway Association  
March 20 to discuss the need for bet-  
ter rails may prove momentous. The  
committee may decide to demand a  
magna charta from the men whose  
control of money has made them dic-  
tators of "economies" which have  
proved to be, instead, the greatest  
item of waste in American railway  
management and which daily cost the  
lives and limbs of employees and pas-  
sengers. The public exposure by  
Stillwell of the "Apache methods" of  
the money trust gave impulse to the  
movement.

Particular attention has been given  
the subject of broken rails be-  
cause of the number discovered dur-  
ing the severe weather of January,  
and the number of accidents directly  
attributed to this cause, the latest of  
which was the wreck of the Wabash  
limited near West Lebanon, Ind. The  
steel companies assert that the broken  
rails are due to the weight of the  
railroad equipment and the rate of  
speed of heavy trains, making the  
pressure against an outer rail upon a  
curve enormously dangerous. E. H.  
Gary, chairman of the United States  
Steel corporation, is quoted as say-  
ing: "There are various admitted  
principles, but I suppose it is an ad-  
mitted fact that with a rail contain-  
ing sufficient carbon to make it as  
hard as will satisfy some railroads  
in regard to the wearing qualities,  
we approach the danger line, because  
the harder it is the more brittle it is  
liable to be."

J. J. Hill, president of the Great  
Northern, Burlington and other lines,  
recently gave an order for 71,000  
tons of steel rails to independent  
concerns, instead of the United States  
Steel corporation. He stated that he  
did this because the steel trust re-  
fused to guarantee a single foot of  
its products.

## SOCIALISTS WILL MEET DOERFLINGER

The committee of the social dem-  
ocratic party of La Crosse will meet  
with William Doerflinger, Monday  
night for the purpose of discussing  
plans for the carrying through of  
the vacant lot project whereby the  
vacant land in La Crosse will be  
turned over to the poor people of the  
city for garden purposes.

Members of the committee today  
declared that there will be no need  
of anybody opposing the proposition  
on account of the fear that sandy  
land near their homes will be broken  
and cause them inconvenience from  
the sand carried by the wind, as it is  
not the intention of the socialists to  
have the people work land upon  
which it is impossible to obtain re-  
sults.

# SPRING CLOTHING

FOR MEN

HIRSH-WICKWIRE

\$18 to \$45.00

CLOTH CRAFT

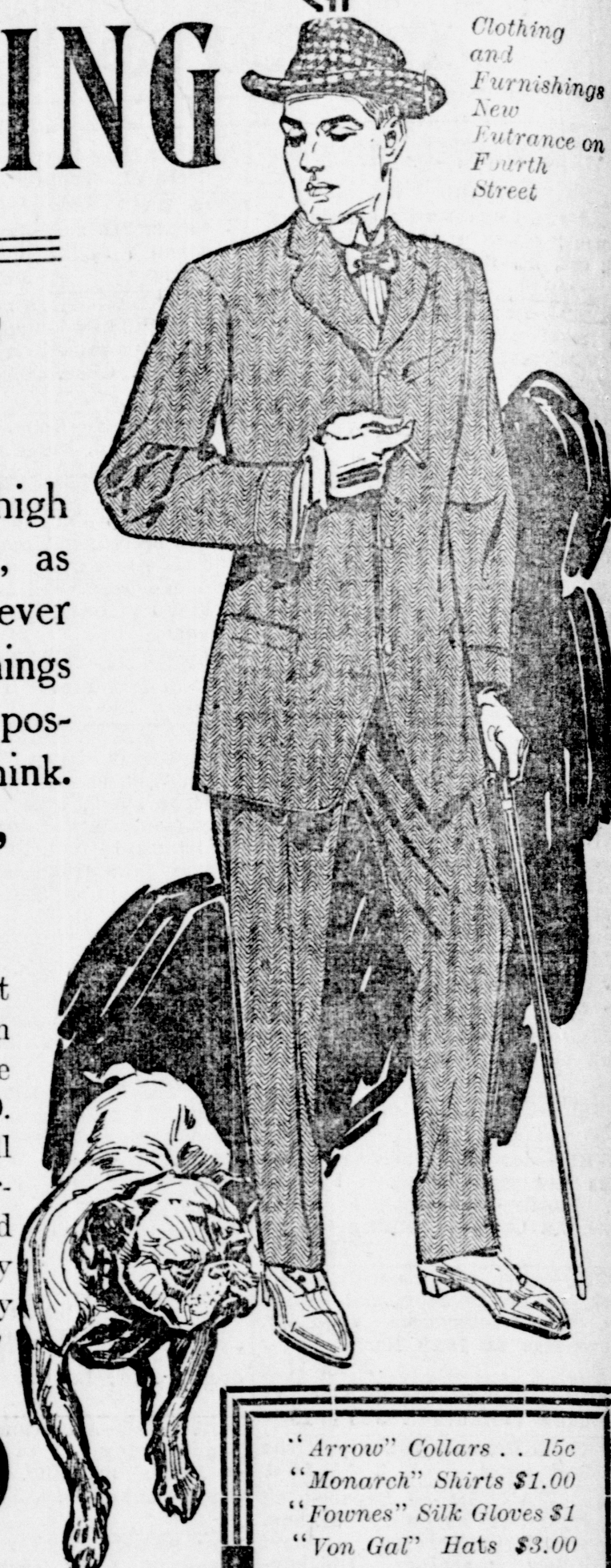
\$10 to \$20.00

You'll be surprised when you visit us, to see the very high character of the merchandise we have. You'll say, as others have said: "I had no idea such things were ever shown in clothes ready-to-wear." It's exclusive stuff, things too high grade for the usual clothing store; the finest possible. Yet the price is not as high as you would think.

## A Guaranteed Pure Wool "CLOTHCRAFT" Blue Serge Suit, at \$15.00

Each season more and more men are coming to realize that these Suits are equal to those sold elsewhere at \$20.00. When you see the new Spring patterns, the soft, fine cloth and the popular shade of blue, you, too, will say they're worth \$20.00. Hand tailored by expert tailors in large, airy, sanitary, well lighted shops. Guaranteed to hold their shape. Coats fit perfectly over the shoulders and hang semi-fitting in the back; lined with alpaca or serge linings. Every man can be fitted, for they come in regular, stout and long sizes, 35 to 46. If you usually buy \$20 clothes, here a chance to save \$5.00; if you usually buy \$15 clothes, here's your chance to be as well dressed as the man who spends \$20, for only .....

**\$15**



"Arrow" Collars . . 15c  
"Monarch" Shirts \$1.00  
"Fownes" Silk Gloves \$1  
"Von Gal" Hats \$3.00



## SATURDAY SALE OF MEN'S FINE SHIRTS Values to \$1.25, Choice 66c

Do not think this a job lot—broken sizes or old merchandise—for it's not. It includes every one of our 95c shirts and many \$1.25 ones. The materials are fancy madras and percales of superior quality. Made coat style, with attached cuffs, both in negligee and plaited bosoms. Wide range of striking patterns and colorings. Come Saturday expecting to find the greatest shirt values you've ever seen. Choice at .....

(Limit 2 to a customer.)

**66c**

**DOERFLINGERS**

## LA FOLLETTE IS IN LEAD IN RACE

"Size Up" of North Dako-  
ta Situation Interpreted  
Favorable to Wiscon-  
sin Candidate

## MANY DISTRUST ROOSEVELT

Scandinavian Voters in  
Particular Suspicious of  
a Taft-Roosevelt Pact  
in Issue

FARGO, N. D., March 15.—Last  
night Fargo politicians of both fac-  
tions were discussing the possible ef-  
fect of Senator La Follette's speech.  
While the Roosevelt supporters were  
inclined to discount it, they acknowl-  
edged it might have results favor-  
able to Senator La Follette.

His own supporters are enthusi-  
astic over the plan and announce  
that with "Fighting Bob" on the  
stump, the tide, which they claim  
is now in their favor, will give them  
a majority of 10,000 or upward.

Statements were made last night  
from both headquarters expressing  
the utmost confidence in the result.  
Gives State to La Follette  
Robert M. Pollock, president of  
the North Dakota Progressive Repub-  
lican league, said:

"La Follette will carry the state  
by 10,000 majority. This is a con-  
servative estimate."

The Roosevelt people acknowledge  
they have several difficulties to meet  
with and one of them is the at-  
titude of the Taft men. They know  
they must have Taft votes to win.  
They realize that the Taft vote will  
cut into Roosevelt's strength more  
than it will into that of La Follette.

The former president has always  
been a popular favorite in the state.  
His residence on a ranch at Medora  
gives him an added claim to local  
favor. The vote next Tuesday will  
be a registering of the decision on  
Theodore Roosevelt's sincerity of  
purpose and of word.

There is also a general suspicion,  
especially among the Scandinavians,  
that the Roosevelt candidacy, in some  
way is connected with that of Presi-  
dent Taft.

Has a Recall Amendment  
"What do you think of the plan  
proposed by Mr. Roosevelt in his  
Columbus speech for a recall of ju-  
dicial decisions?" La Follette was  
asked last night.

"I believe a much better way  
could be devised. I am in favor of  
the direct recall of judges, strength-  
ened by a constitutional amendment.  
Just what the scope of the amend-  
ment I propose would be it is impos-  
sible to make clear to you in a brief  
interview. If I had not been away  
from the senate sessions during the  
last few weeks, I would have intro-  
duced the amendment. That is one  
reason why I was reluctant to take  
this trip."

Wants Loyal Delegates  
"As between Taft and Roosevelt,  
senator, would you not be inclined to  
favor Taft?"

"You don't want me to answer  
that question, do you," said the sen-  
ator smiling.

Enlarging on Autobiography  
"While I am on the trip, between  
making speeches, I must prepare for  
publication my autobiography, in  
book form, somewhat enlarged on  
the one now being published serially  
in a magazine. If I don't have the  
last word in the printers' hands by  
April 1, it won't be published before  
the national republican convention.  
For obvious reasons," smiled the sen-  
ator, "I want it published before that  
time."

Pessimism.  
A pessimist is one who receives a  
pair of gloves as a present and wor-  
ries because they will soon wear out.

## NEED MONOPOLY IN POWER PLANTS

No Water Power Project  
Can Be Developed With-  
out Monopoly, Alleges  
Smith; Wants Policy

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Al-  
leging that ten interests more or  
less closely affiliated through inter-  
locking directorates and financial  
relationship, practically control about  
60 per cent of the total commercial  
water power in the United States, to-  
gether with a large part of that as  
yet undeveloped. Commissioner of  
Corporations Herbert Knox Smith, in  
a report submitted to the president  
yesterday, declares that the rapid  
concentration of this control, while  
offering undoubted economic advan-  
tages, has raised certain public is-  
sues which cry out for early discus-  
sion and settlement.

Public Wants Power Developed  
That there should be no halt, as  
a matter of public policy, in the de-  
velopment of our power resources he  
is convinced. The water power now  
in use, he points out, saves us at  
least 33,000,000 tons of coal annual-  
ly. The non-use of water power  
means the constant diminution of  
our other sources of power.

Centralization Necessary  
"It must be frankly recognized,"  
he concedes, "that the most efficient  
use of water power requires a con-  
siderable degree of unified control."  
Our public policy must recognize  
both the need for utilization and the  
dangers of monopolistic control and  
take effective action on both.

Whatever form of public action  
is taken, that action should be im-  
mediate—first, to save our fuel by  
the use of water power, and second,  
because our remaining public water  
powers are fast passing into private  
control, making regulation therein  
after difficult.

## BOUNDARY CASE BEFORE COURT

District Attorney Thomp-  
son Leaves for Madison  
to Present Case Before  
Supreme Court

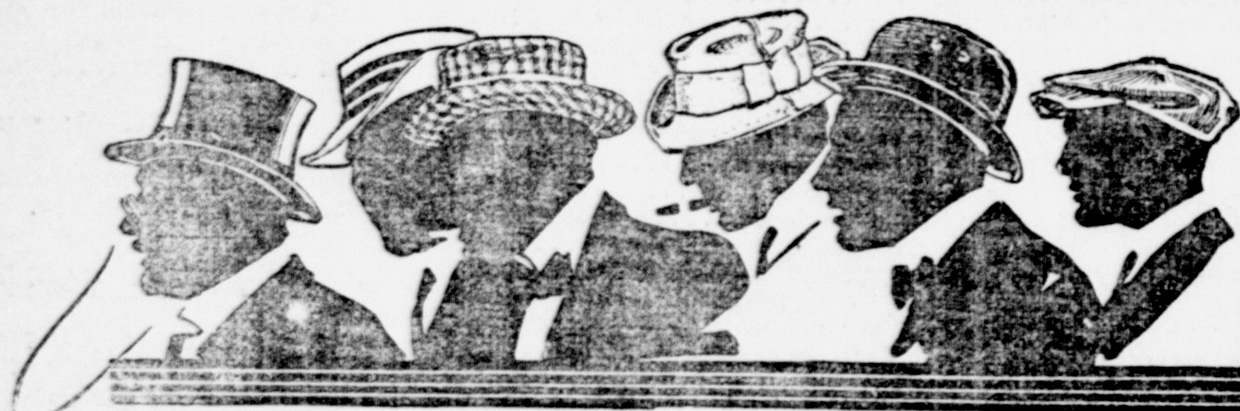
District Attorney James Thompson  
left for Madison today to act as pro-  
secuting attorney in the case of the  
State of Wisconsin vs. Ed. Brown,  
Art Rogers and William McCann,  
charged with violating the game and  
fish laws of Wisconsin. The case  
which hinges on the decision of the  
supreme court as to whether the  
boundary line of a state changes with  
the channel of bounding rivers, is  
the first of its kind in this state.

Assistant Attorney General Jack-  
son has made the declaration that  
he does not agree with the stand taken  
by District Attorney Thompson  
and will not confer with him.

Mr. Thompson today declared that  
when Mr. Jackson learns of his views  
on the matter he will agree with him  
in regard to the technical points at  
issue.

Mr. Thompson takes the stand that  
the boundary line does not change  
when the channel is changed by oth-  
er than natural means and that the  
defendants were therefore on Wiscon-  
sin waters when they are alleged to  
have violated the game laws. The  
contention of the defendants is that  
the boundary line changed with the  
channel and that they were on Min-  
nesota waters, in which case Wis-  
consin would have no jurisdiction in  
the matter.

Making One Look Small.  
To be mistaken for a deer is suf-  
ficiently humiliating, but when one is  
potted for a partridge, as happened a  
Quebec guide, it's making him look  
small indeed.



## We are ready for Spring

With a great showing of Headwear for men who want style, exclusiveness and  
full value for the money spent. Among the lines we show are the following:

Tirard Bros., the renowned French hatters; Howlinson & Co., English hatters  
of world-wide fame; Joseph and Ward, makers of the well known English  
wool hats; the famous French Crusher, and last but not least, our own popular  
product—THE LA CROSSE HAT

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